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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Rent Increases

GOVERNMENT will do well to ponder the wisdom of its proposals to increase rents before it brings them before the Legislative Council for approval. The intended revision of rents is, we appreciate, fulfillment of a promise made at the last budget debate, but its implementation at this time still requires justification, and that is not so easy to discover.

Our chief objection is to a hike of rents for domestic premises. The argument runs that owners of shops and other pie-war properties are not receiving a fair return in rents compared with landlords who have built houses and flats since the war and who are not subject to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance. It is a yardstick one hesitates to accept, inasmuch as it ignores a number of other considerations.

By and large landlords are not hardly treated by the existing terms of the rent control Ordinance. And certainly economic conditions today require the average Hongkong tenant to enjoy continued protection. General living costs remain high, and for those white collar workers whose incomes are fixed and who have to meet a standard rent around \$100 a month, a further 45 per cent increase will hit them quite severely.

Mr John McNeill last week very properly drew attention to some of the benefits which the poorer class tenants have derived from previous amendments to the Ordinance and showed that in many cases where the true standard rent had been officially ascertained, tenants actually had their rents reduced. It is a point well made, but it is not all the story. It must be remembered that thousands of people since the war have had to pay key money and other types of premium in order to obtain living accommodation; thousands of others have had to do rehabilitation work at their own expense. Many landlords have kept their property at sub-standard level despite receiving a 50 per cent increase on standard rents.

Government's desire to keep faith with property owners is in itself not unpraiseworthy, but it does appear to ignore the basic requirement that official action affecting the general public should serve the purpose of doing the greatest good for the greatest number. And there is nothing to show that Government has paid any attention to that important factor—ability to pay.

IF the proposed rent adjustments are brought into effect an all-round demand for wages increases can be anticipated; and this will certainly not be appreciated by employers of labour. The likelihood is that such demands would be resisted, forcing the lower and middle bracket wage earners to cut down on living essentials in order to be able to pay higher rents.

It would be a splendid thing, of course, if conditions could be brought about that would permit legislation governing landlord-tenant relations to be scrapped. Such a situation cannot be visualised for a long time to come, and the tenant therefore must continue to be fairly and adequately protected both as regards his tenancy and his rent.

We believe that a much deeper investigation should be made by Government into the economic capacity of the Colony's inhabitants affected by rent increases before these are sanctioned by legislative action.

TYPHOON'S BIG DEATH TOLL

PEKING RADIO SAYS 1,960 KILLED AND 1,200 INJURED

38,000 HOMES DESTROYED

Paris, Aug. 6.

Radio Peking, quoting official but incomplete data, said 1,960 people were killed and 1,200 injured by typhoon "Wanda" — the worst Pacific typhoon to hit China in the last 50 years. The radio added 38,000 houses were destroyed. Full-scale relief for typhoon victims and immediate restoration of production would be launched by the Chekiang Provincial People's Council, it said.

A 30 per cent loss was caused to 2,000 hectares of rice and 40 per cent to 8,000 hectares of growing cotton. It admitted that the loss of mulberry and fruit trees was "great."

Radio Peking also revealed that the flood situation in the Hsueh River's tributaries was "fairly tense" following heavy rains brought on by typhoon Wanda last week.

The main course of the Hsueh River is, in general, above the warning mark but below the danger mark.

Rivers Under Control

Peking Radio claimed that all the main rivers of China were under control at present. The Yellow River was recording a

maximum flow of 7,500 cubic metres per second—only half of the 1954 flow of 15,000 cubic metres.

According to the broadcast, the Yangtze River remained below the warning mark and Chekiang's coastal rivers have returned to normal.

In North China, 1,000,000 people were fighting high water in the Haiho River system, strengthening and raising the dyke systems. Along a northern tributary of the Tzuyu River and along local rivers connected with the South Grand Canal, the flow had surpassed the heaviest past record, the radio disclosed.

In the north-east, the two water crests caused by last month's rainfall along the

Upper Sungari River and its tributary, the Nunkiang River, had entered the main course of the river.

Harbin Threatened

The radio said they were flowing one after the other toward the industrial city of Harbin a little downstream.

Quoting the Central Flood Prevention headquarters, the radio estimated that in two days' time, the level of Harbin would rise above the highest level record in 1953.

River fighters in and near Harbin have been preparing since the headquarters issued their forecast about the oncoming of the water crests two weeks ago.—France-Press.

Heavy Rain Adds 661 Million Gallons To Colony's Reservoirs

As a result of the welcome rains over the holiday weekend, the Colony's reservoirs are rather more than half full.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning, the reservoirs gained 661 million gallons, bringing to 3,390 million gallons the total amount of water now in store.

Of this amount, 637 million gallons flowed into the reservoirs during the 24 hours ended at 8 a.m. today. A yield of 106 million gallons was recorded for the previous 24 hours.

The intake for the 24-hour period ended at 8 a.m. on Sunday was 21 million gallons. Consumption for the three days amounted to 103 million gallons.

The following are the Water Authority's figures for the weekend:

Sunday—at 8 a.m.—total storage 2,712 million gallons, consumption 38 million gallons, yield 21 million gallons—a loss of 17 million gallons.

Monday—at 8 a.m.—total storage 2,789 million gallons,

consumption 33 million gallons, yield 106 million gallons—a gain of 73 million gallons.

Tuesday—at 8 a.m.—total storage 3,397 million gallons, consumption 32 million gallons, yield 637 million gallons—a gain of 605 million gallons.

In the three-day period, 7.79 inches of rain was registered by the Water Authority at Tylam, 5.78 inches at Aberdeen, 5.08 inches at Pokfulam and 0.78 inches at Shing Mun, in the New Territories.

August Bank Holiday Weather As Mad As The March Hare

London, Aug. 6.

Britain had its worst August weather in ten years today.

A belt of storms across Southern England drenched thousands of people who had gone to the country or seashore for August Bank Holiday.

The rain soaked the Queen and Princess Margaret while they were in Windsor Great Park.

Coldest Since 1880

Lightning struck houses in London and an airliner refuelling at London airport and damaged a 33,000-volt cable supplying the Isle of Wight—leaving the Western half of the island blacked out.

Some areas in North London had floods. The weather ranged from a torrential downpour at 9 a.m. to bright sunshine at 2 p.m.

Thunderstorms brought havoc to dozens of cities. About 30 houses were struck in London alone. Floods hit many riverside communities.

Britain's highest temperature was 67. At Kew Observatory, it was the coldest August

Bank Holiday since 1880.—United Press.

11 Deaths In US

Chicago, Aug. 6. Savage storms claimed at least 11 lives in the east and mid-west and caused \$2 million damages in Cleveland, Ohio, during the weekend.

There were six deaths in Pennsylvania, four in Ohio and one in Illinois.

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OUT COME THE SNOW PLOUGHS!

Tunbridge Wells, Aug. 6. This Kentish town called out snow ploughs tonight to clear away five-foot drifts of hailstones from a freak summer thunderstorm.

Thousands of tons of ice fell on Tunbridge Wells within half an hour, bringing all traffic to a halt and sending pedestrians running for cover.

Some of the hailstones were the size of golf balls. The hail smashed thousands of windows and drove hundreds of vehicles into cold ice packs.—United Press.

Editor's Note: History has repeated itself. In July, 1922, Tunbridge Wells was the victim of a freak hailstorm which broke thousands of panes of glass and flooded slopes and houses in the lower sections of the town. Photographs taken at the time showed hailstones as big as match boxes.

Flood waters from a rain-swollen creek drove hundreds of families from their homes today in Carnegie and Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. Water ran eight feet deep in some sections.

Heavy Damage

Damage in the two towns and other western Pennsylvania communities hit by a series of violent storms on Sunday was expected to reach millions of dollars.

In Iowa, a wind storm sliced through at least five counties today, damaging utility lines, buildings and crops.—United Press.

Hurdler Becomes Marquis

London, Aug. 6. Lord Burghley, winner for Britain of the 400-metres hurdles event at the 1928 Olympic Games held in Amsterdam, today succeeded to the title of Marquis of Exeter.

He will be the sixth Marquis of Exeter. He is 51.—France-Press.

Gaza Shooting

Jerusalem, Aug. 6. An Israeli military spokesman said tonight that armed Egyptian forces had opened automatic fire on an Israeli outpost in the Gaza strip border. The outpost returned the fire and suffered no casualties, he said.—Reuter.

New Indian State

New Delhi, Aug. 6. India's ruling Congress Party decided tonight to form a new state of Bombay, with Marathi and Gujarati-speaking people and including Bombay city.—Reuter.

RUSSIA, EGYPT MAY DEMAND CHANGED PANAMA STATUS

London, Aug. 6.

Diplomats reported serious Western concern today that Egypt and Russia may try to sabotage the 24-nation Suez conference by demanding that it discuss internationalisation of the Panama Canal.

The United States and Britain were reported seriously worried that these two key nations, still uncommitted about the August 10 London talks, would attach such a crippling condition to attending.

Nothing emerged from last week's Big Three talks to indicate how the United States would react to such a proposal. But outright rejection could be expected.

It was the United States which built the Panama Canal, and it is the United States which today controls, administers and guards the waterway.

More To Come

Western diplomats suggested Egypt would welcome more Arab participants in the talks and Russia would want Communist China and more from the Iron Curtain. Among the 24 nations already invited, they alone represent the Arab and Communist blocs.

British officials attached much more significance late today to the issue of "broadening" the London conference than to last night's declaration from Baghdad that Iraq, Britain's best friend among the Arab nations, would

support Egypt on the nationalisation of the Suez Canal. Informed sources interpreted the Iraq Premier Nouri El Said's support as a move to bolster his position and cool off growing anti-Western sentiment.

NOW MENZIES WILL RETURN TO LONDON

Washington, Aug. 6. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, decided tonight to return to London by air on Thursday because of the Suez Canal crisis.

An Australian spokesman said Mr Menzies, after a long consultation with his own Cabinet in Canberra and the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, had determined that Australia should be represented by himself in London.—Reuter.

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If Moscow and Cairo press for discussions of other waterways along with the Suez Canal, they could be expected to specify three:

- The Panama Canal.
- The Dardanelles, which link Russia's Black Sea with the Mediterranean. Turkey controls both shores.
- The channels separating major islands of Japan which Japan now claims as territorial waters. Communist shipping is already barred.

Turkey and Japan which have already indicated willingness to take part in the Suez talks, might be forced to reconsider if there were any "broadening" along these lines.

Britain Firm

The diplomatic assessment today was that the London conference still was hanging in the balance although 16 nations had already given official acceptance to the invitations or indicated that acceptance is on the way.

Officials said Britain and France were nevertheless firm in their determination to hold the conference, with or without Egypt.

EGYPTIAN REPLY STILL AWAITED

London, Aug. 6.

The President of the Arab League, Abdel Khallak Hassouna, was quoted by Cairo Radio tonight as saying "Egypt refuses to attend the conference that will be held in London" on the Suez problem.

"It is obvious that the results of this conference would be against Egypt because they have already agreed on using force if a peaceful solution cannot be attained," he was said to have told a Press conference.

But according to Cairo cables Colonel Nasser has not yet made any official announcement. He called an extraordinary Cabinet meeting tonight to discuss Suez Canal developments and Egypt's reply to the London invitation to the international conference.

No Statement

He first conferred with his Foreign Minister, Dr Mahmoud Fawzy, but both declined to make any statement afterwards. The Minister of Education, Major Kamal el Din Hussein, was tonight launching a big training scheme for Egyptian University Teachers and students.

Egyptian newspapers reported from Damascus today that Syrian petroleum workers at Deir el Zour had threatened to bar the flow of oil by pipeline across Syria in the event of any action against Egypt by "imperialistic powers."

Workers at Haman, central Syria, had already threatened to destroy oil installations if the West should attack Egypt.

Threat To Oil

A Syrian Government spokesman was quoted as saying no official consideration was being given to barring the flow of oil, but left-wing newspapers are demanding such a move if any step is taken against Egypt.

Egyptian reports claimed that National Guard camps had already received offers by more

than one million young men between 25 and 35 to bear arms. The new recruits were being formed into security battalions or "nationalisation battalions," which would be in addition to the 50,000 National Guardsmen already fully trained and equipped.

The British Ambassador, Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, today called on the Egyptian Ambassador, Mr Aly Javar Aung, to discuss Suez. This was one exchange in a bustle of diplomatic activity here.

Ghali el Din el Hamamzy, General Manager of the Egyptian-sponsored Middle East News Agency, wrote today that the proposed London conference on internationalising the canal "is indeed a conference of aggression, not of peace."

His article is seen by observers in Cairo as reflecting the views of Egyptian leaders on the Suez issue.

War Danger

In Colombo, the Prime Minister, Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, said that if the nations sponsoring the Suez Canal meeting and Egypt stood by their opposing viewpoints "there would be no alternative but to provoke war." He added in a statement to the press: "If this is the correct position then it is not very clear whether our participation in the proposed conference would serve any useful purpose."

Mr Bandaranaike said that for this reason he had sought clarification of the scope and objects of the proposed 24-nation London conference. "I am still awaiting a reply before finally deciding whether to participate in the proposed conference or not," he said.

Compromise

"Egypt's right to nationalise the Canal Company can scarcely be disputed, nor, on the other hand, the need for satisfactory guarantees for the international use of this important highway."

"It may be possible to reconcile these two needs without insistence on international control of the Suez Canal."

"If there is such insistence it may hardly be possible to arrive at any peaceful solution without resort to force."

Mr Bandaranaike added that he was in touch with all the Colombo powers, except Burma which had not been invited.

The other Colombo powers are India, Indonesia and Pakistan.—Reuter.

US Fleet Exercise

Washington, Aug. 6. The United States Navy announced today that the Sixth

Big Reward For Indian Terrorist Leader

Ipoth, Aug. 6.

The Federation of Malaya Government today announced a \$M12,000 alive and \$M10,000 dead reward for Perumal, highest ranking Indian Communist terrorist in the Federation.

Perumal holds the rank of District Committee member in the Malaysian Communist Party and is head of a unit composed of Indian terrorists attached to the 32nd platoon of the Fifth Independent regiment of the terrorist forces.

English-educated Perumal went underground at the break of the emergency in the notorious Sungai Siput area of Perak.

He is described as being the highest ranked among the 50 to 100 Indian terrorists now operating in the Federation.

He is aged about thirty now. He does not have any say, with regard to the Indian terrorists in the Johore and Negri Sembilan areas.

31 WANTED

The Government also announced a reward of \$M2,000 alive and \$1,500 dead for his mistress, Rukuman, aged 21.

She went underground only two years ago. She is a pretty girl and was a rubber tapper in the Sungai Siput area before she joined Perumal.

Both Perumal and Rukuman are among 31 terrorist bosses and rank and file members operating in the north Perak area for whom the Government announced a total reward of \$M112,000 for information leading either to their capture or surrender and \$M87,000 for information that could lead to their justifiable death at the hands of security forces.—Reuter.

Objections To Formosa Delegate At UN

New York, Aug. 6.

India, Burma and the Soviet Union today objected in the Trusteeship Council to approval of the credentials of the Nationalist Chinese delegate on the grounds that he did not represent the Chinese people.

The council had before it the report of the Secretary General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, on the credentials of the members.

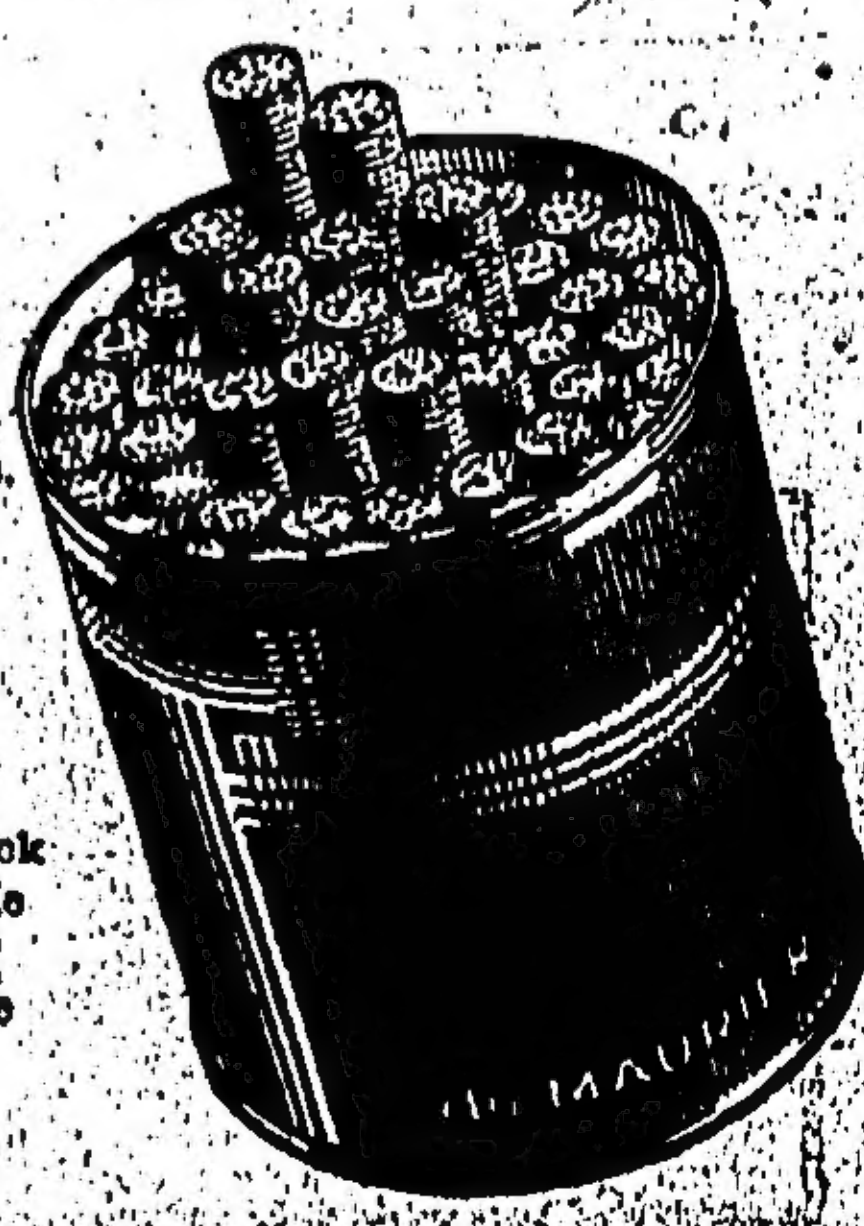
The vote on the report was ten in favour with India, Burma and the Soviet Union abstaining.—Reuter.

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# 1,500 REGULAR CHINESE TROOPS SAID TO BE IN BURMA

Rangoon, Aug. 6.

The Rangoon newspaper Nation reported today that the Communist Chinese have at least 1,500 regular troops stationed in permanent garrisons on Burmese soil.

The newspaper, which broke the first word last week that the Reds had crossed the Sino-Burmese border in northeast Burma, said the troops are entrenched in bunkers and permanent buildings.

The newspaper pin-pointed at least eight Red army outposts from Muthu south to Songunung. It said they are manned with from 50 to 300 troops each.

The Burmese Government last week admitted Red troops were on Burmese soil and said it regarded the affair as "serious." But the Government said there was no cause for immediate alarm and that it was negotiating the issue with China.

## Gout Admission

Radio Peking also admitted Red troops were in the area but it said they merely were border guards. It justified them on the grounds that the Sino-Burmese border is poorly defined.

But the newspaper charged that the Chinese troops have taken control of 1,000 square miles of the Wa State, home of Burma's fierce head-hunting tribes.

It said the outposts are coordinated by a master-command on the brigade level located at Mongtum and functioning under an area commander.

The Red troops are equipped with small arms up to light machine guns, but have used no mortars or artillery in clashes with Burmese border guards so far, the newspaper reported.

## Patrol Action

It said Burmese troops are positioned only a few hundred yards away from the Chinese garrisons but have limited their action to patrols.

Burmese army troops have been ordered not to attack the Reds, while negotiations are going on, but to fight back if they are attacked according to the newspaper.—United Press.

## Anglo-Indian Oil Deal

New Delhi, Aug. 6.

The Indian Government has reached agreement with the British-owned Assam Oil Company to explore oil areas in the north-eastern state of Assam. It was announced today.

Minister of Natural Resources K. D. Malaviya told Parliament that negotiations with the Assam Oil Company were still going on.

"No formal agreement has yet been reached regarding the production and refining of oil from the newly-found oil deposits," he said.

He said that a 1.5 million-ton capacity refinery soon will be constructed in the West Bengal capital of Calcutta near Assam.—United Press.

## China Students Going Abroad

Paris, Aug. 6.

Radio Peking announced that 2,169 students are leaving China to study abroad shortly. Eighty-five per cent of the students will go to the Soviet Union, according to the broadcast. The rest will study in Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Bulgaria, Rumania, East Germany and other countries.

The radio added that 520 going to the Soviet Union are research students to which is more than double the number last year.—France-Press.

## MAMMOTH TUSK FOUND

Prague, Aug. 6.

Workers digging foundations unearthed a mammoth's tusk more than six-and-a-quarter feet long at Usti nad Labem, Western Czechoslovakia, the Prague newspaper Lidova Demokracie reported.

The tusk, about a foot of a rhinoceros, was found in the same area, smaller this year.—China Mail Special.

## Jewel Robbery

## YARD MEN PICK UP SUSPECT

Capetown, Aug. 6.

Two Scotland Yard inspectors will take a trip in a small pilot boat today outside South African territorial waters to arrest a man wanted in connection with a £100,000 jewel robbery in London.

The man is under close arrest aboard the liner, Bloemfontein Castle. The Scotland Yard inspectors arrived here over the week end.

Chief Inspector Tom Shepherd, who is in charge of the case, said the suspect, John Kelly, was a member of the ship's crew until he was arrested by the ship's master, following a telephone request after the liner left Walvis Bay.

As the ship is British, there will be no trouble about extradition proceedings.—France-Press.

## 3 Helicopter Records Claimed

Washington, Aug. 6.

The United States Army today announced that three international helicopter speed records had been set over closed circuits of 100, 500 and 1,000 kilometres.

The records were:

One hundred kilometres at an average speed of 141.9 m.p.h. The former record was 121 m.p.h. set in 1949.

Five hundred kilometres at an average speed of 136 m.p.h. The former record was 70 m.p.h. set in 1952.

One thousand kilometres at an average speed of 132.6 m.p.h. The former record was 66.6 m.p.h. set in 1946.

All the records were set on July 12 by a Sikorsky helicopter over the southern coast of Connecticut.—France-Press.

## Vietnamese Study Malayan Police Methods

Singapore, Aug. 7.

Five top Vietnamese police officials arrived in Singapore by air from Saigon last night for a week's visit of Malaya to study police methods.

Mr. Tron Trath, Director-General of the Vietnamese Civil Guard, said at the airport that they were particularly interested to learn how the Malayan Police deal with terrorist and subversive elements.

He said the problems facing his country were counter-subversive rather than terrorism and that the situation in Vietnam is much more stable with all rebel bands in South Vietnam practically eliminated.—Reuter.

Washington, Aug. 6.

President Eisenhower today signed a bill permitting the Federal Bureau of Investigation to enter kidnap cases after 24 hours.

The so-called Lindbergh act had required the FBI to wait seven days before taking over in these crimes.—United Press.

**POP**  
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# WEDDING RUMOURED



Arriving at the Milan airport are Hollywood actress Linda Christian and her constant escort, actor Edmund Furdum. It is rumoured that the couple will wed soon.—Express Photo.

# Alleged Government Corruption In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

Disclosures of alleged corruption in national and local government offices have angered the Japanese who are already suffering from rising costs and heavy taxes.

State prosecutors have been delving into the accounts of one ministry and reporting one example after another of corruption. Misuse of public funds exceeding the equivalent of £100,000 sterling was alleged.

One official even sold a state forest.

In another case it was found that a local government official had permitted a motor car company to build its garage and showrooms in a public park.

## Bridge Undamaged

A provincial government was discovered accepting typhoon damage reimbursement from the national government for a bridge which inspectors found was not damaged at all.

In another case, national funds "rebuilt" a locally-owned ship, which was supposed to have been sunk. Inspectors found the old ship undamaged.

Case after similar case roused public outcry and Japanese newspapers have had many protests from taxpayers.

Japanese income tax is not as high as in Britain or the United States, but the incidence of quite heavy taxes starts lower and hits hard at wage earners.

These people object that expense accounts and other devices for avoiding taxes discriminate unfairly in favour of more wealthy company executives and business men.

But in Japan national income tax is not the whole story. Heavy local taxes are also exacted on income, affecting wage earners with as little as the yen equivalent of £10 to £15 per month.

Then there are property taxes (just being raised in Tokyo) and taxes on "assets." Anyone with an office must pay taxes on his office furniture, his typewriters and the bicycle used by his messenger boy.

If he takes a meal in a restaurant costing 10s or more, he is taxed on that and all his entertainments are taxed.

This year the many revelations of graft in public office have prompted some Japanese to suggest a "pay no tax" movement.—Reuter.

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# Royalists And Reds Come To Terms

Vientiane, Laos, Aug. 6.

Royalists and Communists came to terms today that may cancel out each other's extremes and send landlocked Laos into neutralism.

But for the moment the Royalists appear to have the upper hand.

Both sides have been in conflict since the Indo-China armistice of 1954, which gave the Communist "Pathet Lao" (Free Laos) movement control of the two northernmost provinces.

Under terms of the armistice they were to hold reunification talks this summer, like North and South Vietnam.

## Out Of Jungle

In the case of Vietnam, the Free South has refused to talk reunification. In the case of Laos, it was the Communists who refused.

But last week Prince Souvannavong, leader of the Pathet Lao, though a nephew of 80-year-old King Sisavang Vong, ordered his 6,000 troops to cease fire. He came out of the jungle to talk peace.

Today the two parties announced agreement on five points, including absorption of Souvannavong's troops and the two northernmost provinces by the Royal Government but not including general elections as demanded by the Communists.

Government sources said Premier-Prince Souvanna Phouma brought his Communist cousin around to agreeing to only partial elections after revision of the electoral law.

How partial, and what kind of revision, was not immediately known.

The Royalists and the Pathet Lao agreed on these points:

## Five Points

1. Adherence to the "Five Principles of co-existence" as authored by India's Jawaharlal Nehru, subscribed to by the Soviet Union and China and endorsed at the Bandung Asian-African conference.

2. Government guarantee of democratic liberties for all.

3. A halt to all acts of hostility between the two parties.

4. Transfer of administrative functions in the two northernmost provinces of Phongsavay and Sam-Meua from the Pathet Lao to the Royal Government, and transfer of Pathet Lao troops to Royal Army command.

5. Establishment of two committees, one political and one military, to study the details of the above agreement.—United Press.

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## RADIATION DANGER TO HEREDITY

Copenhagen, Aug. 6. The first international congress of genetics ended its meeting here today with a resolution declaring that the danger to human heredity produced by atomic radiation was "real."

The resolution said: "The damage produced by ionizing radiation on the hereditary material is real and should be taken seriously into consideration in both the peaceful and military uses of nuclear energy, as well as in all commercial and industrial practices in which X-rays or other ionizing radiation is emitted."

It is recommended that the investigation of the amount and type of damage and related genetic questions be greatly extended and intensified with a view to safeguarding the well being of future generations."

### 500 DELEGATES

The effects of radiation were one of the most important subjects discussed at the congress, which was attended by about 500 delegates from 29 countries who were asked by the World Health Organisation to express an opinion.

Nineteen of the world's leading geneticists are remaining in Copenhagen for a few days to take part in a study group organized by the World Health Organisation to discuss the problem further.

They include Professor Lionel Penrose, professor of genetics at London University, Professor H. J. Muller of the Indiana University, and Professor J. V. Neel of Michigan University. —China Mail Special.

## All Done With Mirrors

London, Aug. 6. A giant circle of mirrors, nearly half a mile in diameter, will capture the sun's rays to produce 1,200 kilowatts of electric power in a solar power station planned in Armenia, Tass reported.

The agency gave details of the power station as published in the Soviet Literary Gazette.

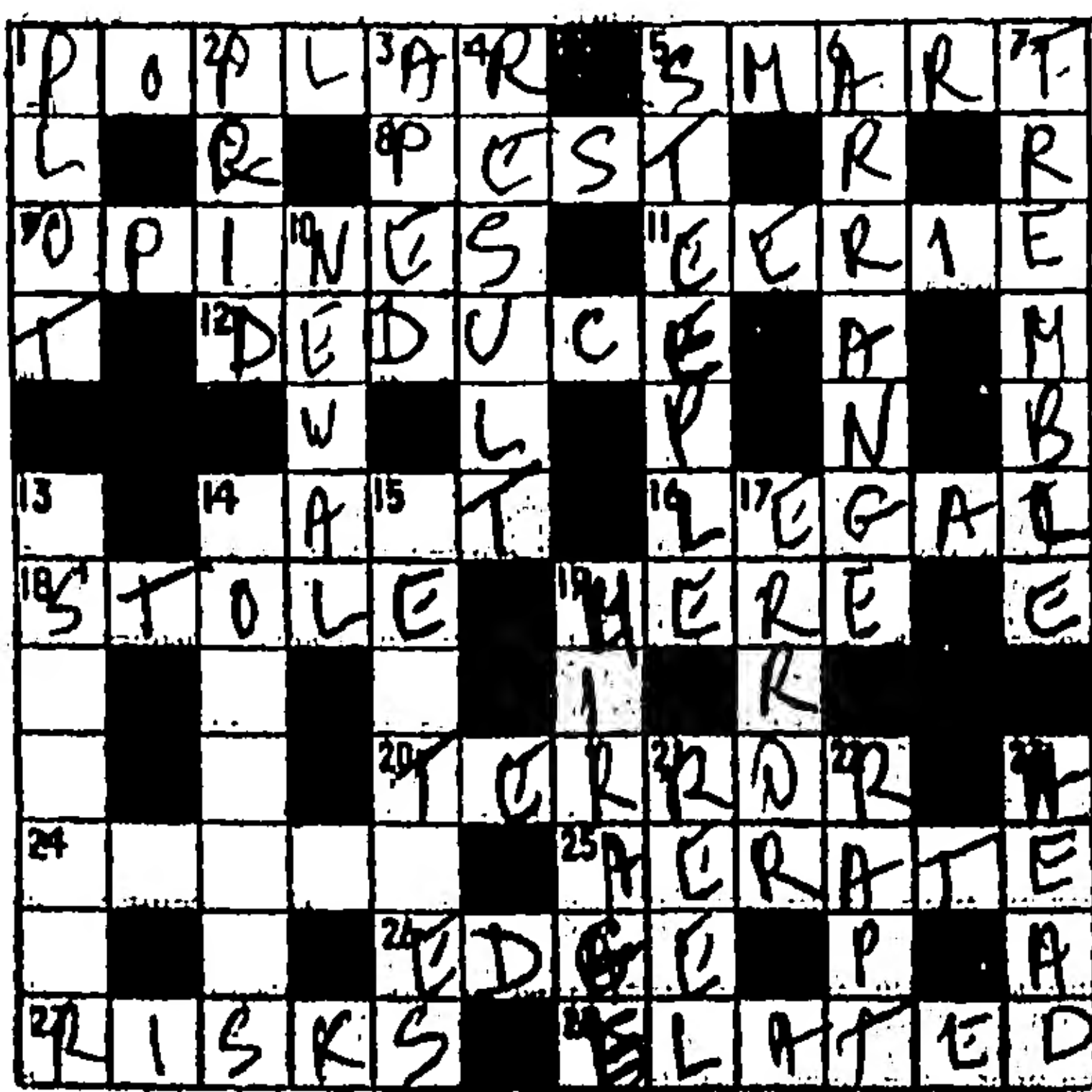
The magazine said that 9,203 large mirrors, ranged in a circle, would revolve automatically on bogies running on rails to follow the sun.

In the centre, a tower 40 metres high, would support a revolving boiler. The sun's rays directed to the flat wall of the boiler would heat the water, generating steam which would be sent by pipes to a turbo-generator.

At dawn the entire mechanism would be switched on automatically by photo-cells.

Power from the station would be used to irrigate fields in the Ararat plains near the lake of Ararat, where the station was to be built. Tass said.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 London district (6).
  - 2 Chlo (5).
  - 3 Nuisance (4).
  - 4 Makes reputation (8).
  - 5 Ghastly (5).
  - 6 Conclude (6).
  - 7 Geographical area (4).
  - 8 Lawful (5).
  - 9 Purloined (5).
  - 10 Lake (3).
  - 11 Extreme fright (6).
  - 12 Bore (5).
  - 13 Make effervescent (6).
  - 14 Bore (5).
  - 15 Hazards (5).
  - 16 Highly pleased (6).

- DOWN**
- 1 Scheme (4).
  - 2 Pole (3).
  - 3 Mince (4).
  - 4 Outrage (6).
  - 5 Spire (7).
  - 6 Set out (7).
  - 7 Quake (7).
  - 8 Staffage column (5).
  - 9 Apart (7).
  - 10 Frolic (7).
  - 11 Decides (7).
  - 12 Mischance (5).
  - 13 Optical illusion (6).
  - 14 Stagger (4).
  - 15 Scarcity (5).
  - 16 Go in front (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Delta, 4 Stable, 6 Outside, 10 Lila, 12 Normal, 14 Praline, 17 Bare, 19 Averied, 20 Obsolete, 22 Real, 23 Residing, 27 Conceded, 29 Totals, 30 Solace, 31 Delect, 32 Event, Down: 1 Droop, 2 Lapse, 3 Avenue, 5 Trim, 6 Ballot, 7 Enraged, 9 Donates, 11 Scarcity, 13 Reveries, 16 Robe, 18 Puffed, 19 Bala, 20 Grated, 21 Vacant, 24 Adore, 25 Means, 26 Greet, 29 Asia.

# Suez Canal Pilots Threatened With Imprisonment UNABLE TO DISCOVER EFFECT OF EGYPTIAN NATIONALISATION LAW

By RONALD BATCHELOR

Port Said, Aug. 6.

British and other international pilots of Suez Canal here are complaining that they are having to continue work with the threat of imprisonment hanging over their heads despite Egyptian assurances that nationalisation of the canal does not mean forced labour.

Many of the British pilots—there are more than 50—have been attempting to discover the effect of nationalisation law which seems to forbid resignations, but so far without success.

They contend that an article of the nationalisation law—now the law of the country—“handcuffs” them to their jobs with little hope of release should they wish to resign and leave the country.

This article declares that the nationalised authority “shall retain all employees” who will “continue to perform their duties, and none can leave his work or give it up any manner or for any reason except with the permission of the authority.”

Pilots also said they were impressed by a notice which appeared on the canal company notice boards on the day of the nationalisation.

### Carry On

This read: “All pilots on duty or call will carry on their normal duties as usual. Anyone abstaining will be liable to court-martial.”

The notice appeared in French and English above the name of Colonel Ameen Helmy, Chief of Staff of the Egyptian army’s eastern command.

It has now disappeared but has not been replaced by any countering order.

Egyptian authorities seem confused and either unable or unwilling to say what is the position of foreign employees.

Colonel Helmy, in his office in Moscar garrison just outside Ismailia, told me categorically that the canal zone was not under military law and was not a military area.

He said he had not personally signed the order threatening pilots with court-martial.

The army had nothing to do with canal operations or the authority and the only time it would act would be to protect

the waterway or “deal with sabotage.”

At the canal authority headquarters in the centre of Ismailia, Nabih Younis, Under-Secretary of State for Finance and a member of the nationalised canal board, told me that the order given to employees of the canal company to remain at their posts were “purely a precautionary measure” taken at the time of the takeover.

Mr Younis said that anyone could resign provided he gave proper notice “in accordance with his contract.”

“It is not a matter of forcing people to work, because you cannot force anyone to work if he does not want to—at least not to work loyally,” he said.

Asked what would happen if a hundred or more employees all decided to resign at the same time, Mr Younis replied that “if enough of them would have to remain until we obtained replacements.”

Mr Younis said no restrictions were imposed on pilots going on leave and that he was personally seeing that transfers of money to their homes were being made.

Two pilots went on leave this week and ten other employees and their families were due to go this week.

### First Trickle

Here in Port Said today British residents were beginning to make serious preparations to send their wives and children to the United Kingdom.

The first trickle of the families of businessmen and shipping agents began to apply for passports or ships and planes.

But travel agents here warned that if the numbers became larger it would be impossible to get reservations either by sea or air.—China Mail Special.

## France Stocks Oil

Paris, Aug. 6.

Finance Minister Paul Ramadier assured the nation today that France has stocked enough oil to tide over any fuel emergency in the Suez Canal crisis.

The dispossessed Suez Canal Company ordered its non-Egyptian employees to choose between it or working for Egypt by August 15. In view of the Suez conference, however, it said those who chose the Company should stay until it told them to leave.

Simultaneously, Foreign Minister Christian Pineau called in the ambassadors of Germany, Italy, Holland and Ethiopia seeking support in the coming Suez conference.

### No Fears

“We have studied the situation created by the nationalisation of the Suez Canal and the possible repercussions on French oil supplies,” Ramadier told a press conference.

“The situation causes no fears. In fact, importers are legally required to build up a stock equal to one-ninth of their imports. I can tell you that now this stock is well above this proportion.”

One-fourth of France’s oil supplies come through the vital canal.

### Named ‘Nasser’

Seventy per cent of the oil refined in Britain passes through the canal.

Meanwhile, reports came in from the industrial centre of St Etienne that North African workers there, obviously sympathisers of the rebellion in Algeria and of Egypt, have been naming their newborn babies — “Nasser.”

In New Delhi today 100 Communists today staged a non-violent demonstration outside the French Embassy and the British High Commission in New Delhi to protest against the Anglo-French “wicked measures and threat” to use

force in the Suez Canal dispute.

The leader of the demonstration handed copies of a memorandum to both the French Embassy and the British High Commission while demonstrators shouted slogans like “Hands Off Egypt” and “Suez Belongs to Egypt.”

The demonstration was organised by the Delhi State Committee of the Indian Communist Party.

### Deepening Canal

The Egyptian Embassy in Washington today declared that Cairo would devote a great part of revenues from the Suez Canal for deepening and widening the waterway.

The Embassy said in a press statement: “Because it is in Egypt’s interest to promote and facilitate navigation in the canal, she is determined to achieve and maintain its operation at peak technical efficiency, not only to meet the present traffic which right now the canal can hardly accommodate but to cope with the ever-growing and expected increase of that traffic.”

### Moscow Comment

Moscow radio said today that British and French military preparations over the Suez Canal crisis “threaten not only the safety of Egypt but also the safety of all the countries of the world.”

A radio commentator declared that “British and French ruling circles are using methods reminiscent of those applied during the colonial adventures at the end of the last century.”

“The military demonstrations of Britain and France, greatly complicated the atmosphere in the Eastern Mediterranean, causing great alarm in all Arab countries.”

“The commentator added that world public opinion was closely watching the Suez crisis, and demands that it should be solved by peaceful means, on the basis of respecting the rights of the Egyptian people.” —Al Jazeera.

## McCormack Hits At Ike's Govt

Chicago, Aug. 6.

Chairman John McCormack convened the Democratic platform committee today with a blast at the Eisenhower Administration for what he called weakness and appeasement abroad and broken promises at home.

But McCormack pointedly failed to mention the issue that looms larger as the most troublesome for the Democrats—civil rights.

That issue threatens to split his 108-man committee and, possibly, the forthcoming Democratic Convention itself.

The biggest and most difficult job confronting the committee is to shape a civil rights plank that will please both the northern liberal wing of the party and the southern.

Some key members of the committee, that will write the 1956 party platform already have made it clear that they fall to see eye-to-eye on the crucial civil rights problem.—United Press.

## Industry Reconstruction In Canton

Paris, Aug. 6.

The Kwangtung provincial authorities have launched a construction of industry programme under which 101 plants in Canton will be expanded or newly-built by the end of this year, Radio Peking reported.

By that time, the radio added, the gross industrial production of Canton will be 16 per cent more than last year.

According to the broadcast, plants to be expanded or newly-built in 1956 include machine building, electric engineering equipment, farm tools, fertilisers, brewery and winery, enamelware, hosiery, sugar, soap, tooth paste, pharmaceuticals and rubber manufactures.—France-Press.

## Israel's Turn For Blame

Jerusalem, Aug. 6.

The Israeli-Jordanian Mixed Armistice Commission today condemned Israel for an incident at August 1 in which several Israeli soldiers crossed into Jordan and killed two Jordanian national guards.

The UN chairman of the Commission said that his findings in support of the Jordan complaint did not mean that Israel authorities were directly responsible for the incident.—France-Press.

## Another Peak To Conquer

Paris, Aug. 6.

Members of the Sino-Soviet non-alignment party are planning to conquer another and higher Peak Peak, Radio Peking reported today.

It said that some members of the party have set out for Mount Kunlun (7,710 metres) in the neighbourhood of their newly discovered Mount Kuzushan (7,540 metres). —France-Press.

## UGLY HE'S WON THE UGLY CONTEST



The annual ceremony to select “Mr Ugly” was held recently at Lucerna S. Giovanni, Italy. The selection was made by a group of the area’s loveliest girls, and their choice is pictured above.—Express Photo.

## Li Li-Hua Refuses To Give Her ‘Vital Statistics’

New York, Aug. 6.

Chinese movie queen Li Li-hua gave notice to American movie-goers today not to expect her to appear in bathing suits, low-cut dresses or high-split skirts.

The lovely five-foot, four-inch tall, 98-pound actress explained to a press conference in Chinatown that those were the only personal measurements she cares to make public.

“I do not consider myself a Marilyn Monroe type,” she said, through an interpreter, when asked if she could be compared with the American ideal of sex appeal. A reporter suggested she was more like Grace Kelly.

### Favourite Actress

Li Li-hua smiled demurely and said: “yes.” She added that the Princess of Morocco is her favourite American actress.

Miss Li arrived here over the weekend from Washington. She plans to stay until Thursday when she will leave for Chicago with Richard McCarthy, US Consul in Hongkong, and his wife, who have been chaperoning her around the US.

She was brought to America by movie Mogul Cecil B. de Mille, who intends to introduce her to US audiences next year. That will be in a musical remake of an old de Mille picture, “The Buccaneer,” with Yul Brynner.

“I do not know what kind of role I will have,” she said. “Shooting of the film doesn’t begin until early 1957. Meanwhile, I’m studying English and will report to the studios in October.”

### About 60 Films

Miss Li, who has made some 60 films, said her average salary is about Hongkong \$75,000 per film. But her salary with de Mille has yet to be worked out.

The actress wore a high-necked, pink Chinese gown with a pearl necklace.

She said sex appeal was not important to Chinese movie-goers. “It is acting ability, not appearance that counts,” she said.

When a reporter suggested that Hollywood press agents may ask her to pose for “cheese cake” pictures and to wear revealing clothes, she frowned and replied: “I do not like to do anything that is against my own principles.”

In all of the films she has made she has only once worn a low-cut gown, she said, “and I regret it.” The name of the picture was “The Gold-Digger.” —United Press.

## Anti-A-Bomb Hunger Striker

Luzern, Aug. 6.

Professor Alfred Naon, is ready to sacrifice himself to make the earth safe not only for humans, but also for our friends from Mars.

The 45-year-old founding member of the “Interplanetary World Association” and director of the “Anti-Atomic League for the Protection of Life” announced today he would start “a hunger strike until death” at Christmas this year, to force an end to all A-bomb and H-bomb explosions.

“Apart from the terrible danger for humanity, these atomic explosions prevent a beneficial contact between the earth and our friends from space,” he explained to the United Press.

### DEEPLY WORRIED

“You take all those flying saucers. Naturally the Martians and other intelligent life forms in space are deeply worried about the giant explosions they have witnessed on earth. They come to watch and are discouraged at what they see.”

Being the prime mover of the Swiss “Committee for a Friendly Reception of Visitors from Space,” the professor has been considerably worried about this state of affairs.

“Two other members of the ‘Anti-Atomic League,’ whom he identified as Wilhelm von Arbsier, director of the “Elevation of the Spirit” movement, and Professor Rameu of Saint-Sauveur, France, will join him in his hunger strike, Naon said. —United Press.

## British Watches For China

London, Aug. 6.

The purchase of 300,000 British-manufactured watches is the aim of representatives from China, according to a well-informed source.

These potential buyers also declared that they would like to buy greater quantities, if possible.

Presently, China buys nearly 2,000,000 watches from Switzerland annually, but London circles are under the impression that Switzerland cannot completely satisfy the vast Chinese increasing demand for such goods.

The British watch-making industry, which is relatively new, has welcomed the Chinese offer with great satisfaction. —France-Press.

## Family Bags 50th Leopard

Cape Town, Aug. 6.

Fifty leopards have been caught over a period of generations by the family Roux on the farm Koorwerder in the district of Stellenbosch.

The 50th one was caught on the farm which is now owned by the brothers Roux. It was a female and was caught in an iron trap near the mountain and later shot.

Many farm animals graze on the veld round about Koorwerder, and many of them have been killed by leopards.—China Mail Special.



The “vital statistics” taken in Japan are 34 ins. hips, 21 ins. waist and 35 ins. bust.

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# HOLIDAY TIME IS THE TIME FOR QUARRELS

By Constance Foley

I CONFESS to a private theory that holidays bring out the worst in the nicest people. In fact, if you never have a wrong word with your husband, your boy friend or the girls in the office, just go on holiday with them and watch out for explosions.

Take husband-and-wife holiday. You are determined that he is going to have a real rest from business worries. So you see to the packing, the hotels; you stop the milk deliveries and the newspaper deliveries; and all he has to do is to step into the car with you and drive off.

And what happens? You are driving along, with husband at the wheel.

You "Do be careful. You just missed that car. You know."

He "I've driven this car for five years without an accident, and if you can do any better."

You "Sorry, dear. I was only thinking."

He "Well, don't."

What you forget is that if he worries about the office while he is there, to keep an eye on things, how much more does he worry when he is not there?

For his part, he is determined you are going to have the best. And what happens?

You walk into a smart restaurant.

He "What will you have, dear?"

You "I'm not really hungry."

He "How about a lobster cocktail to whet your appetite?"

You: "Do you know, I don't fancy a thing."

He: "Well, I bring you to the most expensive place in town, and you are still not satisfied!"

What he forgets is that when a woman spends a whole year shopping in the cheapest markets it takes a while to adjust her economics to paying a King's ransom for two ounces of lobster.

Take office holidays. The people are all so nice from Monday to Friday. You look forward to a holiday spent with kindred spirits.

And what happens? Joan always wants the coach windows shut when it's blazing hot (she's allergic to pollen) and open when it's freezing (she's subject to fainting fits.)

And Betty finds a boy friend for the rest of the time.

You forget that office routine shows up only one side of a girl's nature and that the odds are you won't like the other.

Take family holidays. Children are often the main excuse for having a holiday at all, yet judging from the way they behave you'd think they were allergic to them.

We'd examined ours with travel pills. We had their favourite toys in the car.

And what happened? They were sick twice each, cried for Lambie and Golly—when we hadn't brought—and wouldn't look at the teddies we had. Lay down in the back seat and squirmed with fury because they couldn't get out and walk.

And when we got there they wouldn't look at the sand.



"Good old Nasser."

# DON IDDON IN HOLLYWOOD

## The Girl From Swindon Goes House-hunting

DIANA DORS invited me to lunch. The plan was that we would lunch quietly at a little place called Lacey's. This is near the RKO studio in which Diana is making "I Married a Woman."

But something about Diana having her hair done came up and finally we lunched in her dressing-room near the set. Diana ate salad and dry-looking cold chicken. I had a soft drink. Efforts to get more potent drinks had failed.

Then, "Americans are so generous. My rooms were filled with flowers when I arrived and the studio has given me a beautiful sapphire ring and a diamond necklace. Diana has been taking quite a going-over. She isn't the

From DON IDDON, Hollywood, Sunday



DIANA SAID... "American citizen? Never."

DON SAID... "What about Sir Douglas?"

DENNIS SAID... "Diana, don't say that."

Masons, but usually we queue up and go to a public club. "There was a fair amount of entertainment at the beginning, but we hate going out and we can't stand night clubs."

Nearly £4,000 they cost, but I'm getting mine for £1,000 less. Of the house he said: "Nice, but too much glare. No trees and no tennis court."

These facts come from the executive of R.K.O. A long way from \$1,000,000, or was it £1,000,000? But it's a lot of money.

I said: "After all, T. S. Elliot became British, and then we have Whitney Straight, and what about Sir Douglas Fairbanks?"

I began to admire Dennis's frankness. His answer was perhaps like children in a toffee shop or candy store with the key thrown away, but I am not going to blame them.

To buy an expensive house Diana and Dennis will have to borrow from the studio.

"And I see that Dickson Carr's becoming British. Perhaps it's Lent-Leave in reverse."

There has been bullyhoo about money, and contracts have been blown up. These are the facts:

The publicity has not been gigantic. There have been mentions in the columns and there were brief news stories in New York when she arrived.

Later the three of us drove to the house which Diana and Dennis occupy on a Hollywood hilltop. It costs £300 a month, and there's another £100 a month for the housekeeper.

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Rogers said: "I've no hard feelings. We had a discussion and the association was severed. I haven't any thing against Diana. She's good and she could be great."

Marlene Dietrich rented it before. It is delightfully compact and modern, with a superb view and a small swimming pool.

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Some of the shrewdest brains in Hollywood say the same thing.

We drove there in a blue Cadillac convertible which Dennis had rented.

There has been bullyhoo about money, and contracts have been blown up. These are the facts:

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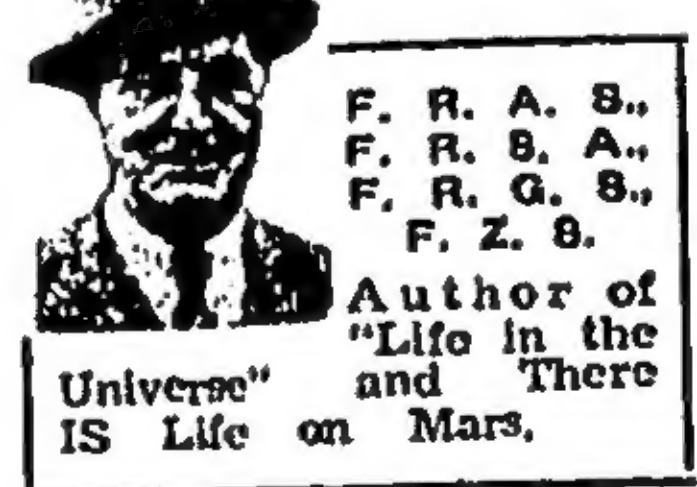
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# IF THEY TELL YOU MARS HAS NO LIFE..

by LORD NELSON



THAT some form of life exists on Mars can no longer be seriously doubted. It may be nothing more than a low form of vegetation of the lichen type, or a vegetation peculiar to Mars that has evolved to suit the conditions existing there, and of which, consequently, we have no knowledge.

The existence of vegetation argues the existence also of bacterial life, and possibly too of animal life. If only because in its lowest stages it is often difficult to find a dividing line between animal and vegetable life.

It is not impossible that higher forms of animal life exist there, and perhaps even intelligent life. If we ever find that the so-called canals of Mars are really the artificial constructions that some astronomers believe them to be, we shall have irrefutable proof that a form of life exists or has existed on the planet as high as any existing here.

But if intelligent beings do exist on Mars, for reasons of climate, atmosphere, and so on, it is unlikely that they would bear much resemblance to ourselves.

Assuming the canals really are waterways, either natural or artificial, it is not the actual channels we see through a telescope. They are too narrow to be picked out at such a distance.

We see the broad belts on either side of them, irrigated areas covered with vegetation which springs into activity under the influence of water that flows, or is pumped, across the planet from the melting polar snow-caps.

The snowcaps melt and even disappear completely with the coming of the Martian spring and summer. In each hemisphere alternately.

Then seasonal colour changes are seen spreading gradually from the Pole to Equator.

The prevailing colours of Mars are red and green. The reddish areas are generally thought to be deserts. The green areas seem to be tracts of vegetation which change from light to dark green in the Martian spring, to yellow or gold in summer, and to brown in autumn.

Similarly the vegetation that spreads out on either side of the "canals" undergoes a seasonal revival from Pole to Equator.

A space explorer landing there would probably see it spreading out on every side beyond the horizon, very much as an observer looking out across the great wheat belts of Canada would see them stretching away as far as the eye can reach.

Vegetation would survive by becoming dormant, as in the colder parts of the Earth; and certain forms of animal life might hibernate.

Even the Moon may not be such a completely dead world as we have hitherto believed. Observers have noticed changes in some areas of the lunar surface which it is thought indicate the existence of vegetation.

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One of the places in which curious changes are noticed which may be due to the spreading of some strange form of vegetation is the crater Plato.

If we look at the Moon on the tenth night after it is new we can see the magnificent sight of Plato emerging into full sunlight. From high ground on the Moon's surface, it would form a tremendous spectacle.

The peaks of the great wall of mountains surrounding it would appear like the "spires" of some gigantic cathedral.

Its beauty, we can imagine, The riddle of the dark patches we must wait for the astronomer to solve.



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Careful Count Beats Guesses

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE bidding of today's hand was short and to the point. South's opening bid of one no-trump showed 10 to 15 points. North added his own 18 points and knew that the combined total was 34 to 36 points. North knew that he needed about 23 points for a small slam, but about 37 points for a grand slam, all of which made it obvious that a no-trump was the best final contract.

West opened the device of clubs, and South won with the ten. Declarer led a diamond to dummy's ace and returned a low diamond, losing the jack to West's queen. East returned the ten of diamonds to force out dummy's king, and East discarded a low club.

South now needed four heart tricks to make the contract. Should he play the three top

NORTH		7
♠	K 8 6	
♥	K 7	
♦	A K 6 2	
♣	K 6 5	
WEST		
♠	J 4 2	
♥	8 5	
♦	K 10 9 3	
♣	J 7 4 2	
EAST		
♠	10 9 7 3	
♥	8 4	
♦	8 4	
♣	8 4	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A Q 5	
♥	A 10 4 2	
♦	J 7 5	
♣	A Q 10	
North-South vul		
South	West	North
1 N.T.	Pass	6 N.T. Pass
Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 2		

cards to drop the jack, or should he risk a finesse?

Since there was no need to make a decision at once, South cashed the top clubs and top spades before touching the hearts. East had to discard a spade on the third round of clubs, after which both defenders followed suit to all of the spades.

Before beginning with the hearts, South stopped to count. West had started with exactly four clubs, exactly four diamonds, and exactly three spades. There was room for only two hearts in the West hand.

For this reason, South took dummy's king and queen of hearts and followed by finessing the ten of hearts. The ace of hearts took the last trick, and South scored his vulnerable slam. Careful counting had eliminated all guesswork.

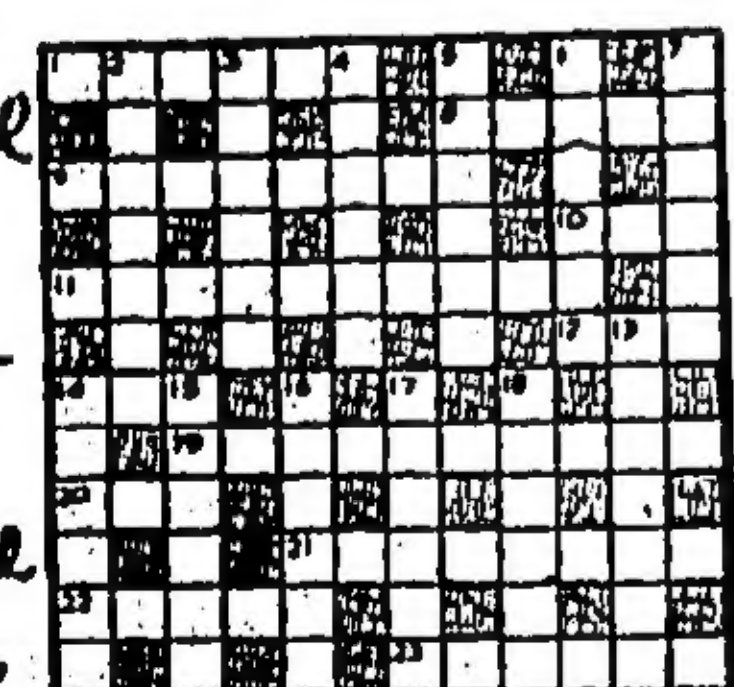
## ♥+CARD Sense♦

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been North East South West 1 Heart 2 Diamonds You, South, hold: ♠K J 3 2 ♥5 4 ♠A J 4 2 ♠3 What do you do?  
A—Bid two hearts. Avoid a close penalty double when you have three or more cards of partner's suit.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠K J 3 2 ♥5 4 ♠A J 4 2 ♠3 What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## CROSSWORD



1. Welcome. Across
2. It was sounded often enough in the war. (8)
3. One you go over the ball in this. (6)
4. A hammock does. (8)
5. It is unbelievable. (10)
6. Help! Just maybe. (8)
7. Collect. (6)
8. In the end. (10)
9. The middle of the bears. (8)
10. Confine. (6)
11. This time it's a show. (8)
12. Senses made rather stuffy, you might say. (6)
13. Down
14. Here's the money sometimes followed by a cutter. (7)
15. Again, to the performer. (6)
16. Up to the point to an Irishman. (6)
17. Still river. (6)
18. Certain to be a blue stretch of water. (8)
19. Put on. (6)
20. Puts on. (6)
21. Hammering. (6)
22. Roles of. (6)
23. Linger. (6)
24. This gives. (6)
25. A still. (6)
26. A still. (6)
27. A still. (6)
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## This Funny World



"Has anyone ever told you you're beautiful?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

BORN today, you have tremendous enthusiasm, are lively and full of fun. You have high aspirations and go out after an objective with a sure track mind. You are a great deal of a daydreamer, especially in youth, and will build castles high in the air. Yet, when it comes to being practical, you are able to buckle down and get a lot of work done and be an intellectual at the next season. In fact, this quality can prove of great importance if you utilize its possibilities profitably.

You have artistic tastes and love beauty in all its forms. You also must have harmony in your life and can be distinctly unhappy if things aren't all tidied up in neat, precise categories. You abhor confusion and wherever you live or work will be neat and well arranged. You mind is like a well-indexed file cabinet, too. You can always reach in good pull out the information that you need.

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TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21). You may be more adventurous than usual today and anticipate excellent results from showing initiative.

GEMINI (May 22-June 23). If this occasion turns out, you may look forward to a happy day with the children, perhaps at the beach.

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## • BY THE WAY

By Beachcomber

It was announced recently that an electronic brain has composed a song "faster than any American composer could do it."

If the brain can be persuaded to compose an opera faster than Wagner could do it, produce it, act it, sing it, and turn it into a film, a glorious new era for music will be before us. Professor Jett said yesterday at Cookham, "I see no reason why, in an age like ours, an electronic brain should not be able to paint pictures or write poems at the standard rate of 600 per hour." Nor do I.

Oil

THE news of the circular pipelines installed by the Clan of Chowdah has struck the oil companies and their boards like a thunderbolt. Nobody, however, has thought of piping the oil back to where it came from, and leaving the workers at the ports peering into empty pipes, and the tankers rotting at anchor. "In the long run," said an official of the Nangus Trust, "this trick will defeat its own purpose, as the oil has to reach the ports sooner or later. As for sham derricks, they are only a facade and could deceive none but inexperienced oil-men. Sham pipelines, such as these used by the Turf of Kikizietin to impress prospectors, are another matter, and should be brought to the notice of the United Nations."

Leave it to Cocklecarrot

WE have not heard the last of that man who, accused of making muddy marks with his boots on an hotel pillow, said he was a confectionist. The case is already being heard by Mr. Justice Cocklecarrot. The prosecution is trying to prove that, even if a man is a confectionist, he need not go to bed in his boots. The defence maintains that if such a man can only sleep with his legs under the sheet, he wears his boots to keep his feet warm. The impartial reader at once cries, "Could not he tuck his feet under the sheet?" To which any intellectual in the audience replies, "No. Even if he is doubled, the feet would not be tucked far enough below his neck to be pushed under the sheets." This being a property-owning democracy, there is much to be said on both sides, so let us keep calm.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### A Hard-Working King

—He Got The Whales To Push Back A Huge Iceberg—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow boy with the turned-about name, called loudly from the edge of the brook. "King Nepl King Nepl!"

But there was no answer except the sound of the swirling, tumbling water around the mossy rocks.

Knarf was just about to leave when the stems of a thick fern a few yards off were pushed aside and out stepped little King Nepl, dressed all in green.

King Nepl claimed he was once upon a time hundreds and hundreds of years ago, he and his King of the Seas and of all the creatures who swim and crawled and wriggled under water. But most folks had grown smaller and smaller until now he was not much larger than a fair-sized willow twig.

Pearly Palace

Instead of living in a great pearly palace at the bottom of the sea, with dolphins to carry him about from one end of the world to the other, he chose to live behind the mossy rocks in the brook with the tadpoles and the minnows for his only companions.

Nevertheless, he still felt himself a king and was very glad when Knarf came down to the brook to visit him.

King Nepl now came over and sat down wearily on a little stone, leaning on the three-pronged fork (or trident, as he called it) which he always carried with him.

"Well," he said at last to Knarf, "I've just been doing some very hard work. You wouldn't think that a king had to work hard. But it was worth it."

Knarf asked if he minded telling him what he had been doing.

Old Days

"Not at all, my boy. I was sitting here this morning, thinking of the old days and how by just lifting my fork, I could cause a storm or make the whales come to me or turn great rolling waves into smiling ripples."

"All at once I heard a deep, deep sound of water. I looked up. It was a whale. He had news for me—unpleasant news."

"What was the matter?" Knarf wanted to know.

"A great, great iceberg was coming down the ocean, and it was headed right for us."

"What could you do?" Knarf asked.

"I called to the whales and said, 'Push back that iceberg! Push back that iceberg! Push back that iceberg!'"

"And the whales pushed it back?"

"Yes, they pushed it back. It's now safe. The iceberg is now safe. The iceberg is now safe."

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## WOMANSENSE



"Grindelwald," from the new collection of Maud, is a Chechia of red melusine, covered with a black dotted veil.—Aseneo France-Prose.

## DESSERTS TO PLEASE THE EYE AS WELL AS THE PALATE

By ALICE DENHOFF

DESSERTS that please the eye as well as the palate pay double dividends. One way to achieve a pretty picture is to use red maraschino cherries. When these bright bits of cherry red are found peeking out of a sweet, you're sure the dessert will please the family as well as guests.

Cherry Banana Superb really tastes as good as it looks.

To serve 4, peel 4 medium-sized bananas, cut lengthwise in halves. Arrange 2 banana halves in each of 4 individual serving dishes. Brush with 1 1/2 tbsp. melted butter and 1/2 tsp. lemon juice. Bake at 350° F. 10 to 15 min. or until just tender. Combine 1/4 c. peach preserves, 1/2 c. grated lemon rind, 1/2 c. chopped, drained maraschino cherries (about 15 cherries) and 2 tbsp. lemon juice. Mix well. Top each banana with some of the cherry mixture and sprinkle with chopped walnuts to suit. Bake 5 min. Top with whipped cream, and if desired, cherries. Cherry Pineapple Pudding is another fine dessert.

To serve 8, cream 2 tbsp. butter or margarine and 1/4 c. confectioners' sugar together until light. Add 2 egg yolks, one at a time; beat until smooth.

Combine 1/4 c. heavy cream, whipped, 1/4 c. drained, chopped maraschino cherries (about 20 cherries), 1 c. drained, tinned crushed pineapple and 1/4 c. chopped walnuts.

Crush 12 graham crackers and spread 1/3 of crumbs over bottoms of serving dishes. Top with egg mixture. Top with another 1/3 graham cracker crumbs, then top with cherry mixture. Sprinkle with remaining cracker crumbs. Chill thoroughly.

### Different and Delicious

No need to peel and prepare fruit for this marmalade, which, by the way, is different and delicious.

Drain syrup for 2 (No. 1 1/2) tin pears. Dice pears. Wash 1 orange, quarter and remove seeds. Grind orange through food chopper.

In a heavy saucepan, combine the chopped pears, orange, 1 c. tinned crushed pineapple, 3 c. granulated sugar and 1/4 c. lemon juice; stir well. Place over low heat, stirring occasionally, and cook 80 min. or until mixture is thick. Add 1/2 c. maraschino cherries which have been chopped (about 20 cherries). Four marmalade into hot, sterilized jars or glasses and seal immediately, with hot paraffin.

### Household Hints

For a new version of Italy's famous ham and melon appetizer, serve a wedge of fresh cantaloupe with a paper-thin slice of cold boiled ham.

Place two thicknesses of cellophane, wax paper or vegetable parchment between pork chops, pieces of steak, chicken or fish which are to be frozen in one package. They can be separated easily when ready for use.

If you have trouble cleaning a grater after grating cheese, rub a cut potato over the grater.

## Decorate Baby's Room With Lead-free Paint

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

If you parents plan to do any interior decorating during your vacation this year—I'm sure many wives have such plans for their husbands—let me give you a few words of advice.

Infants get acquainted with things by tasting them as well as looking at them.

This oral examination is a natural tendency in children but it can result in tragedy if the objects they taste are covered with paint containing lead.

Babies have cried or become seriously ill simply by chewing on cribs, toys, furniture, window sills—even walls—that were painted with a mixture containing lead.

Most manufacturers of children's cribs and toys now use lead-free paints. You should, too, when you do any decorating around the home.

Read the labels of the paint tins carefully. Even though the labels may not mention the word lead, paints of chrome green, chrome yellow or chrome orange usually have a considerable lead chromate in the pigments.

It's probably a good idea not to use green, yellow or orange paints in a youngster's room unless the label plainly states they do not contain lead.

Young victims of lead poisoning should be taken to a doctor at once. One of the first symptoms is a change in the child's disposition. He probably will be irritable while awake and restless at night.

His walk may develop into a waddle. He'll probably become constipated and have pains in his stomach.

Medical treatment usually calls for administration of large amounts of calcium, which are frequently given intravenously.

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## Rupert and the Fire Bird—29



Rupert, who had been so busy with his new job, had not had time to read the book. He was now sitting in the library, reading the book. He was so interested in the story that he did not notice the time passing. He was so absorbed in the story that he did not notice the time passing. He was so absorbed in the story that he did not notice the time passing.

# Whiteaways

## Sale

### Second Big Week!

## maidenform BRA'S



# MALAYAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS INDONESIA CAPTURES TWO MALAYAN TITLES FOR THE FIRST TIME

Singapore, Aug. 6.

Malaya and Indonesia shared victory in the 14th Malayan Open Badminton Championships in Singapore which ended tonight with two titles to each country.

Thomas Cup veteran, Ong Poh-lim of Singapore defeated Indonesia's Eddy Yusuf 15-8, 15-12 in the Singles final. Ong completed a double when he won the Men's Doubles with Ismail Bin Marjan of Singapore, Thomas Cup player.

The Singapore pair who have won the Malayan Doubles title twice before, beat Selangor's Abdullah Piruz and Mok Yat-woh 15-2, 15-6.

Architect of Indonesia's honours was Miss Yang Weng-chin who won both the Women's Singles and Doubles.

In the Singles Miss Yang beat Miss Tan Galk-bee of Penang 4-11, 12-10, 11-6.

Miss Yang and Miss Oei Lin-ndo won the Doubles when they defeated Helen Heng of Singapore and Miss Tan Galk-bee of Penang 15-15, 15-8, 15-9.

Thirty-five year old Ong Poh-lim upheld Malaya's prestige with his resounding win over Eddy Yusuf. Ong's speed had the Indonesian Champion non-plussed but it was his deadly

smashing and strong defence that mastered the foreign challenger.

Eddy Yusuf could not do anything right against Ong's speed and accurate play. He smashed, drove to the base and stilled and lobbed but Ong had an answer for every move.

## A THRILLING FINAL

It was a thrilling final that kept the crowd of more than 2,000 raring with excitement as both players stalked every trick at their command in an all out bid to outwit the other.

In the Men's Doubles, Ong again had his Selangor opponents outplayed by sheer speed and deadly smashing and won easily in 16 minutes.

Indonesia's women, playing in the Malayan Championships for

the first time, gave their country a good start when they won the Women's Doubles—the first final to be decided tonight.

Miss Yang and Miss Oei fought magnificently after dropping the first set and won because of superior stamina and accurate smashing.

Miss Yang continued to show her amazing recovery ability in the Women's Singles against Miss Tan. The "never say die" Indonesian girl was not upset when the Malayan schoolgirl's Champion won the first set with plenty to spare.

## SECOND SET

As the play progressed in the second set Miss Yang measured her wily opponent and scored repeatedly with her powerful smashes.

The Indonesian girl went to the "rubber" with confidence and won in spite of a determined bid by Miss Tan to stem the tide. It was a hard earned victory for Miss Yang in both finals but she deserved the honours.—Reuter.

## THE RESULTS

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Glamorgan First Innings  
W. Wooller, c Davidson, b Lindwall 0  
W. G. Parkhouse, c Mackay, b Crawford 11  
B. Hedges, c Langley, b Johnson 0  
W. E. Jones, s Langley, b Johnson 0  
L. Devereux, b Archer 0  
J. Presadec, c Archer, b Davidson 15  
B. Edrich, c Langley, b Davidson 10  
D. Ward, not out 4  
H. G. Davies, c Wilson 1  
H. D. Davies, b Johnson 1  
D. Shepherd, c Davidson, b Johnson 14  
Extras 77

Wickets fell at: 0, 0, 17, 18, 65, 97, 100, 100.

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Lindwall 11 5 20 1  
Crawford 11 8 48 2  
Archer 5 4 3 1  
Johnson 23 9 23 3  
Wilson 0 2 16 0  
Davidson 13 0 32 3  
Close - Glamorgan second innings 94 for no wicket.  
Wooller not out 38, Parkhouse not out 56, Extras 6.

Total (for 4 wickets) 408.

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THE SCOREBOARD  
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# More Interest Now In The Runs Than The Mile

By "RECORDER"

The British Commonwealth has already established a reputation for its great Milers. The tradition continues and it may be that by the end of 1956 the all-time record set last year of 30 men under 4 minutes 10 seconds for the distance may be broken.

The total to date for 1956 is 25, with five other men under 4:10.6. But it is a curious fact that this is one running event in which there seems to be a standstill as far as the quantitative assault on standards is concerned.

Going down to the Half Mile, it is noteworthy that whereas 30 men ran this distance in 1 minute 53.3 seconds or faster last year, the 30th best mark for 1956 now stands at 1:52.3 with some two months of the English season still to go.

An even more respectable quantitative standard may have been reached were it not for the fact that many of the major athletic meetings in the United Kingdom this year have been spoiled by bad weather.

On the first day of the AAA Championships—one of the days when the weather did not interfere, despite the fact that it happened to be the 18th day of the month and a Friday—one of the many also-rans in this event clocked 1 minute 52.4 seconds and failed to qualify for the final.

Even more surprising is the fact that the Commonwealth standard has in 1956, with almost five months still to go and the South African early 1956 season also spoiled by unfavourable weather, jumped up in the Quarter Mile run. Last year's 30th best clocked 49.1 seconds. This year's 30th, with several months still to go, now stands at 48.9 seconds.

The situation has, quantitatively at least, even improved considerably in the 100 Yards Dash. Last year only eight Britons clocked 9.9 seconds or better. This year the number has moved up to 12.

There has, correspondingly, been a great improvement of standards also in the runs longer than the Mile. Thirty men clocked 14 minutes 4 seconds or better for Three Miles last year. This year 30 men have beaten 13:59.0.

Similarly, in the Six Miles run, the 30th place standard has improved from 20:58.4 to 20:48.3.

It is noteworthy that there are a lot of new names in the 1956 list of Milers under 4:10.6. Few of last year's list have retired from athletics. They have simply moved up or down to longer or shorter distances.

Appended are the best British Commonwealth and Empire performances in 1956:

## 100 YARDS DASH

9.3 Michael Agostini (Trinidad)  
9.4 Hector Hogan (Australia)  
9.5 Brian Barrett (England)  
9.6 Edmund Turton (Trinidad)  
9.7 Alister Gordon (Australia)  
9.8 Gerry Brumby (Australia)  
9.9 Evan Field (Australia)  
10.0 Harry Petty (S. Africa)  
10.1 Wesley Fisher (S. Africa)  
10.2 Morris Roe (N. Zealand)  
10.3 Abdul Munir (England)  
10.4 Willie Neil (S. Africa)  
10.5 Gavin Gallagher (Australia)  
10.6 Doug Winstanley (Australia)  
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10.8 Bill de Guechy (Australia)  
10.9 Alister Gordon (Australia)  
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11.1 G. S. Laryea (Gold Coast)  
11.2 A. Adyini-Teitel (G. Coast)  
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11.7 B. Barnett (Australia)  
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11.9 J. Murray (England)  
11.10 Flurry Bates (Trinidad)  
11.11 A. O. Lawson (Gold Coast)  
11.12 Willie Neil (S. Africa)  
11.13 T. E. Cooke (England)  
11.14 West Meeked (England)  
11.15 P. M. Connolly (England)  
11.16 Peter Crosby (England)  
11.17 John Newman (England)  
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## HURRAH FOR THE EXTRA 75 ATHLETES FOR MELBOURNE, BUT...

# Cut Down Those Olympic £650-a-head Officials

Says DESMOND HACKETT

Three hearty British red, white and blue patriotic cheers for the news that Britain is sending a team of 225 athletes to the Olympic Games in Melbourne—an increase of 75. This is a 75-splendoured thing.

After enjoying the tremendous friendship of the Canadians during the past week I can appreciate how much the Australians will hail this salute from Britain.

Having put up the loud hurrahs let me insist on a severe cut down on the follow-up travellers for this £650 trip on those officials who jump the band wagon for no good purpose beyond the desire to have a happy holiday on the cheap.

I have no wish to criticise those excellent chaps who run our show jumping and who bear home many honours from overseas, but there appeared to be more officials than horses and riders at the Olympic session in Stockholm.

When our earliest but made-quiet amateur boxers were exposed to the huge muscular men in Moscow the British party was made up of 10 boxers, two reserves, eight officials, and no more.

I have seen those free-ticket trustees trailing along with the Football Association in their foreign excursions—men who rubber-necked around Europe saying nothing, paying nothing.

ROVING HOLIDAY

Now that the public are being urged to produce an extra £25,000 to the £100,000 already donated I feel certain they would reach for their cheque books more readily if they were assured their money was not going to stake a roving holiday for some official.

I challenge the organisations who take out our Olympic grants to present a balanced sheet enumerating: A—number of athletes being transported; B—number of officials providing supporting cost.

The Amateur Athletic Association, who will be responsible for more bodies than any other group, have this year set the highest ever standard for Olympic candidates.

The performances demanded in many cases would have won fourth places in the last Olympics. I trust they will be equally exacting when it comes to selecting their officials to travel.

GARDNER FIGHTS

Talking of the banned I am informed that Jack Gardner, who has been unloved by the British Boxing Board of Control, will fight at the Royal Riding School at Buckingham Palace for the benefit of disabled ex-Servicemen.

Gardner tells me he is prepared to demonstrate against any opponent for the enlightenment of the Boxing Board—and money no object.

This slight disregard for cash would cause faintness among such citizens as Messrs. Kearns, Daly, and Johnston who so bravely endured the sight of James J. Parker's blood in the fight three with Archie Moore.

Hackett blushes modestly at the news that Canadian radio credits him with the prize comment of the week when he described who else but Kearns, Johnston, and Daly as "The Three Wide Men."

There is a wonderful chance that Britain can produce a World Heavyweight Champion within the next three years. All right, go ahead, laugh your heads off, chorus that you've heard that one before. But I still insist that if Dick Richardson or Joe Erskine are given the full-powered American treatment, they could become world-ranking fighters.

There will arise this ugly question: Who is going to raise the money for this higher education in ringcraft?

Well, what about the British Boxing Board of Control putting up a Boxing Scholarship?

They sit back and collect five per cent of profits and appear to do little else than put the bon on heavyweights whom they consider are no longer entertainment value.

The Boxing Board would not be the first sports organisation paying up to boost the standard of their performers.

This very day the British Lawn Tennis Association are sending out a team of two girls and four men to play in America.

TOUGH YEARS

World Heavyweight Champion Archie Moore would be

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## INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS ARE

# Weighing Up The Pros And Cons On Non-League Football

By ARCHIE QUICK

Famous international footballers have been weighing up the pros and cons of non-League football and the inducements it offers. After long consideration, Alex Forbes of Arsenal and Scotland turned down a £30 a week offer from Gravesend, the Kent side from whom his buddy, little Jimmy Logie, reputedly gets that sum weekly.

Forbes chose instead to sign for Leyton Orient. Henry Cockburn of Manchester United, Bury and England, however, decided to step down in status to step up his wages and sign for Peterborough.

With Bury the former England wing-half was getting the maximum of £15 a week—the same as the great Stanley Matthews gets—but with non-League Peterborough he will receive the sum of £15 every seven days, plus a house and a £12 a week job. So the obvious axiom for League players is, in the evening of your playing days and discontent, sign non-League and double your income which makes the League maximum look foolish. Let clubs pay what they can afford.

Obviously the worthwhile clubs will be able to offer the more attractive terms, but that would be only to players worthy of high wages. That is fair enough, surely? Third Division clubs would pay Third Division wages to Third Division standard men and First Division clubs would pay high salaries to the cream of the talent. It would be up to the player to

prove his ability to qualify for high scales.

ON THE MOVE

Meanwhile, the trek to the non-League sides goes on. I have before me a list of men on the move—a weekly list from a Provincial paper. There are fifty-eight players' names on it and thirty-five of them have gone from League clubs to non-League clubs! That tells its own tale.

Organisations like Bath, Clifton, Worcester, Boston, Peterborough, Kings Lynn, Folkestone, Hereford, Headington, Gravesend and Gainsborough are taking advantage of the big exodus and reaping a rich harvest of stars.

Leo at some of the names on the list I have. Harry Adamson and Tommy Deane from Notts County to Gainsborough and Boston; Harry Leyland and Roy Saunders from Everton to Tonbridge; Fred Furniss from Sheffield to Work-sop; clever little Jimmy Henson from Leicester to Hastings; Hugh McLaren and Ken Harrison from Derby to Burton and Goole; George Taylor, West Ham's goalkeeper, to Sitting-borne; Joe Sibley from Southend to Folkestone; Tommy Tilson, Crystal Palace to Chelmsford.

Good players all, whom the League can ill-afford to lose and who would probably still be League players if the wage restrictions were lifted. Peterborough, Boston and Headington, to name but three of the ambitious clubs outside the League, have eleven, twelve, and thirteen players in the Third Division side and the lead, instead of being plugged, is getting bigger.

Lindwall May Open Sports Pavilion

Ray Lindwall, Australia's fast bowler, has been invited to open a new sports pavilion at St John's College, Southsea, Bournemouth. With them Captain Cook, who discovered Australia, used to tell the time and the direction of the wind. The vane was on a house called The Vache at Chatham St Giles, recently bought by the National Coal Board. A Portsmouth architect, Mr. T. Makins, purchased it and included it in his plans for the pavilion. The old owners of The Vache were friends of Captain Scott and helped to finance his expeditions. When in England Scott generally made The Vache his headquarters.

British Long Distance Cyclist Makes History

Reading, Berkshire, Aug. 6. Res. Booby, British long distance cyclist, today made cycling history today. He won the classic 100 miles race in 2 hours, 55 minutes, 30 seconds, the first rider to cover the distance in a time trail under four hours.

Imagination

White owners have been told that more prize money is impossible until racing is reorganised. It is interesting to note Major Petch's answer. The Duke of Norfolk and the late Sir John Crocker-Bullock have already stepped up the Ascot prize money enormously, and now Major Petch is doing the same at York.

Surely other racecourses could follow suit and show some imagination, even if they do not wish to put on races for classic horses.

Perfect Setting

The meeting, which will be primarily selected by the new

# Are Soccer's Bosses On The Way Out?

Asks ALAN HOBY

Is the day of the Big Boss manager finished? Are the great Showmen of Soccer—the Barnum types—dying out?

The new set-up announced at Arsenal, with Tom Whittaker still secretary-manager but with gentleman Jack Crayston in charge of the first team, pinpoints the backroom revolution in top-class football since the war.

For better or worse the old, rip-roaring individualists who ran the whole show and capered smartly from headline to headline are a vanishing breed.

More and more the Quiet Men of Soccer are taking over—modern specialists who govern in triplicate; men who, with their various assistants, control the whole complex machinery of their clubs on the lines of vast business corporations.

"Today, it is generally recognised that no one man can do the job," says Fulham's general manager Frank Osborne. "You must have a TEAM—just as you have a team on the field."

## A NEW WORLD

"Yes," declares Charlton chief Jimmy Seed. "It's a new world. There's a different type of chap coming into the game now. Moreover, with the acute shortage of good players the ageing isn't nearly as easy as pre-war."

"You've got to find and groom the young players yourself now. You can't go round waving the cheque book any more."

"Even the late Herbert Chapman, great as he was, wouldn't have done half so well under modern conditions."

Ah, Chapman... There was a giant for you.

Not only did he tower over the pre-war world of football like a chubby Colossus but he was the man who transformed Arsenal into the most successful—and hated—club in the land.

Chapman it was who paid £10,800 to Bolton for David Jack and £9,000 to Preston for the puckish and long-pointed Alex James—huge sums for those days.

And, of course, he nearly ruined the game by introducing the stopper centre-half...

Another remarkable character was the rugged and rumbustious Major Frank Buckley. Never one to shrink publicly, the irresponsible Major made Wolves the most talked-about team in the country with his gland therapy injections.

He also made a fortune for his club by transferring players he found for next-to-nothing—at an enormous profit.

Yes—you might love or loathe men like Chapman or Buckley, but you could never ignore them.

THE VITAL POINT

And that's the vital point. Football is a business—vast, commercialised, and utterly ruthless. You succeed... or you sink.

But here again, to be successful, the manager MUST have the 100 per cent backing of his

There are, of course, people who say that we still have our soccer giants.

OLD RINGMASTER

They point to such men as Stan Cullis, the "Emperor" of Wolverhampton, Matt Busby, Chief of Champions Manchester United, Les McDowall, Master of Main-road men of the Celtic holders, Jimmy Seed, the old ringmaster of Charlton—and others.

Sure, they are giants who know their football alphabets backwards. They must to survive the cut-throat jungle of contemporary soccer.

But, for a variety of reasons, they don't have the colour, the flamboyance or the brashness of many of the old-timers.

For one thing under the searching glare of shareholders, speculators, and directors, the manager is faced with more problems than ever before. He has to work to a merciless, round-the-clock routine.

For another, the toll, although harder and longer, is far less spectacular.

Les McDowall, the man who guided Manchester City to Wembley, told me:—

"Nowadays there has to be closer co-operation between the manager and his staff. I have five coaches here and I consult them all the time," he said in his soft Scots brogue.

"The pre-war manager was far more desk-tied. The manager of today has to be with his players at every opportunity."

I received ample confirmation of McDowall's words when I telephoned Matt Busby at Manchester United and I was told:—

"Sorry, you can't speak to manager Busby. He's away—training with the players."

Back to Cullis, the virile master-mind who plotted the downfall of the Hungarians and Russians:—

"Flamboyancy is all right," he says, "up to a point. But first you must have a successful team."

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# Local Girl Makes Good In Hollywood; To Star In Hongkong Picture

Hollywood. Next Autumn a girl from Hollywood will go home to Hongkong to star in a picture. She is Judy Dan who left the island colony four years ago to come to glamorous Hollywood.

Judy Dan was "Miss Hongkong" then, a candidate in the Miss Universe contest. She won third place in the contest and a studio contract along with it. She remained in Hollywood.

Here's what happened then: Soon she was appearing with Richard Widmark in "Destiny's Girl". She was the only woman in the picture, but her role was not a big one. Then came "Flight To Hongkong" in which she played an airline stewardess. But her big break came as one of the beautiful wives of the King of Siam in the colossal musical "The King and I."

Judy is Judy Dan professionally only, now. She fell in love and married—not a movie mogul, but a young local architect, Tom Woo of West Los Angeles. They have a daughter, born last August.

"I'm still working toward one of those big mansions with a swimming pool," she said, laughing. So far she has gained a seven-room apartment in an ultra-modern apartment building which she and Tom own.

The role, however, are not as few and far apart as it would seem. She has also appeared in several filmed television shows—the "Cisco Kid" serial, the Jackie Cooper series, the "Crossroads" series and the Dan Duray series, "China Smith."

HER TRAINING

Then there has been avid dramatic training—two and a half years at George Pepperdine College, studying drama and appearing in three school plays and now she plans to enter the famed Pasadena Playhouse, the dramatic school and theatre in the nearby San Fernando Valley.

"Actually, my face is seen around the world," she said. "That happened this way. I have done some photographic modelling. On assignment was for Pan American Airways. I was dressed in a colourful native Hongkong dress and looked very good. So the company used the pictures for posters advertising vacations in Hongkong and distributed the posters around the world. I know they went to practically every country because I've received fan mail from every corner of the globe asking if I'm still single."

She knows many movie people professionally, but few of them privately. There isn't much time.

"We have our social life mostly with friends of Tom and a few of my own. Maureen Hingert, from Ceylon, and Marie Telen, another Chinese girl, both aspiring movie stars, are very close friends. Recently I gave a birthday party for Tom at our house and both of them came."

The trip to Hongkong for the forthcoming picture will be a sad one, in a sense, for Judy because she will have to leave her little daughter, Judith, in Hollywood.

"But it will be a happy trip, too, since I'll be going home."

Judy has appeared in Hongkong pictures before coming to Hollywood. Her father is a producer and director for a film company there. The new picture which Judy will make in the Autumn, however, will not be for his firm.—United Press.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

Men's "B" Division: RAF v SCAA; HKU v USRC; Recreation v CFC (4); HKCC v CCC (3); Victoria v Central v CCC (1); CCSR v LHC; KTCFA v CFC (2).

### Meetings

Executive Committee, HKCA, Room 500 Alexandra House, 5.30 p.m. Monthly Meeting, HK Football Referee Association at EYMCA, 7.40 p.m.

Water-polo Committee Meeting of HKFA at Szeon Hing Bank Corp, Holland House, 5.30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

Ladies Open Singles Champion-ship: Matches at HKCC, KCC, KBCC, USRC and KDC.

RAOC 9 COD Annual Swimming gala at Victoria Pool, 1.30 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Bowls English-Scottish Masons Floodlit Bowls, KBCC, 7.30 p.m.

## Red China's Soccer Team In Belgrade

Paris, Aug. 6. The Chinese Communist National Football Team arrived in Belgrade today to play a series of matches against Yugoslav teams, including a match against the Yugoslav National Formation on Thursday, Radio Belgrade reported.

The Chinese footballers will also play matches at Sarajevo, Split and Ljubljana.—France-Press.

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# Englishman's School Venture In Brazil

By HAIG NICHOLSON

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 6.

High in the mountains on the outskirts of this  
one-time summer capital of Brazil's former Royal  
Family, a young Englishman and his wife success-  
fully run a preparatory school with pupils of so  
many nationalities that it is a veritable junior  
United Nations.

For 37-year-old Mr. Anthony  
Case-Morris, its founder and  
headmaster, only two careers  
were worthy of consideration.  
One was to be a doctor. The  
other to be a school-master.  
Born at Poole Harbour,  
Dorsetshire, and a boyhood  
friend of Wing Commander  
Peter Townsend, he was  
twenty when World War II  
started.

## Joined Army

"I was in the Royal Air Force  
within three days of the out-  
break of hostilities," he explained.  
"I went to India and there  
transferred to the Army. I  
took an Indian medical degree  
and served as house surgeon in  
a Government University  
teaching hospital at Bombay."

When the war was over he  
returned to Britain. He took a  
teaching post, intending at the  
same time to continue his  
medical studies so that he could  
obtain British qualifications.

"But the difficulties were so  
great that I dropped all thought  
of a medical career and con-  
centrated on teaching. My  
wife and I did not want to stay  
in England and we decided to  
go to Brazil."

That was in 1948. At the  
beginning of 1949 they started  
their own school at Itaipava,  
near Petropolis, with eight  
pupils.

Meeting a long-felt want, the  
school was a great success and  
a move to the present site on a  
small plateau about 3,000 feet  
above sea-level, overlooked by  
towering mountains, was made  
in June 1951.

A large private house was the  
nucleus of the school and  
although some reconstruction  
was necessary and new build-  
ings had to be rushed up, all  
was ready in a matter of weeks.

Today the 73 boys and five  
girls who are boarders at the  
Case-Morris Preparatory School  
at Co-cathina, live, work and  
play in idyllic surroundings.

# FROGMEN COFFEE SMUGGLERS

The Hague, Aug. 6.  
Dutch police and cus-  
toms officers have put an  
end to one of the most  
ingenious methods of  
smuggling yet attempted  
between Holland and Ger-  
many—carrying coffee  
across the border under-  
water.

The police said they had  
arrested three men who had  
attempted to smuggle coffee by  
swimming in frogman's outfits  
underwater through the canals  
and rivers which cross the  
frontier.

## OBSTRUCTIONS

The men, whose names were  
not revealed, made three un-  
successful attempts to get the  
coffee into Germany. The first  
time they were foiled by an  
underwater obstruction and the  
second attempt failed when the  
milk cans in which the coffee was  
hidden floated above the water.

For the third try the men at-  
tached weights to the cans but  
again met an underwater ob-  
stacle which they were unable to pass.  
They tied the cans in some  
bushes on the bank where they  
were found by a farmer who  
warned the police.

The men were arrested when  
they came to collect the coffee.  
—China Mail Special.

## Invalid Watches Home Robbed

Durban, Aug. 6.  
While Miss E. M. Hughes, a  
53-year-old invalid, sat helpless  
in her wheelchair, three men  
ransacked her house and made  
off with a paraffin lamp, gram-  
phone records, £3 in cash and  
some small articles.  
Miss Hughes, who lives alone,  
was sewing about 11 a.m. when  
the thieves entered the house  
through the back door. —China  
Mail Special.

## Headache

Do not wait patiently for  
your suffering to end. Take  
two tablets of CASPIN  
dissolved in half a glass of  
water, and headache will  
soon vanish.

CASPIN

## Poles Flee To West



## RUSSIA TO SOUND OCEANS

Moscow, Aug. 6.  
Magnetic measurements of the  
depths of the Atlantic, Pacific  
and Indian oceans will be taken  
by Russia from a new non-  
magnetic ship, Tass reported.

The 600-ton sailing schooner  
Zarya, built specially of non-  
magnetic materials will do re-  
search in the Baltic Sea and  
will make a trial voyage in the  
Atlantic next year.

The work will be carried out  
by the Scientific-Research Insti-  
tute of Terrestrial Magnetism,  
Ionosphere and Radio Waves  
Diffusion of the USSR Ministry  
of Communications. It will be  
part of Russia's research during  
the 1957-58 geophysical year, the  
agency added. —China Mail  
Special.

# Hand-Made

# Gunsmiths Seek Arms Orders

By HARRY GELDER

Ferlach, Carinthia, Aug. 6.

Some of Europe's oldest gun-makers'  
shops, lying in a quiet sunny valley here,  
are hoping to receive Federal Government  
orders for arms for the new Austrian  
army to help them survive in a world of  
mass production.

For centuries they have pro-  
duced fine guns by hand, and in  
recent decades have concentrated  
on producing beautifully-  
engraved sporting guns for  
wealthy sportsmen all over the  
world. Now they are finding  
that national customs barriers  
and mass-production methods  
are threatening their industry.

About 3,000 to 3,500 sporting  
guns of all calibres, shapes and  
sizes leave Ferlach each year.  
They are produced by individual  
master craftsmen in their small  
workshops in careful,  
detailed work. Each master  
employs sometimes as few as  
only two journeymen, and there  
are rarely more than 20  
journeymen and apprentices in a  
firm.

## SPECIAL ORDERS

Since 1884 the craftsmen  
have had an organisation which  
undertakes the machine-  
production of stocks, barrels,  
and moving parts in a central  
workshop. These, when half-  
completed, are sold to the  
craftsmen who put their own  
finishing work and artistry on  
the product by hand, working  
almost invariably to special  
orders from marksmen in many  
countries.

Emperor Francis the First  
brought the gun-makers to  
Carinthia in the 16th century,  
when he imported some of the  
finest Flemish and Walloon  
metal workers and gunsmiths  
from the then Austrian-  
dominated Low Countries, now  
Belgium.

They settled in the southern  
Carinthian valleys where con-  
siderable iron deposits furnis-  
hed a solid basis for an arms in-  
dustry, and became one of the  
most important arms manufac-  
turing centres of the Old Aus-  
trian Empire.

The Carinthian arms-makers  
reached the peak of their im-  
portance during the reign of  
Emperor Maria Theresa in the  
18th century when they pro-  
duced muzzle-loaders and  
bayonets for the army, and  
again during the Napoleonic  
wars.

## UNABLE TO COMPETE

From 1800 to 1815 Ferlach  
delivered 300,000 guns to the  
Austrian army quartermasters.  
Within the beginning of the  
mass-production of breech-  
loading rifles guns in the mid-  
dle of the 19th century, the  
craftsmen of Ferlach were  
forced to change to sporting  
guns as they were unable to  
compete with the mass-produc-  
tion methods of other arms cen-  
tres.

In 1878 a State-supported  
technical school for arms pro-  
duction was set up. The school  
and the craftsmen still attract  
many foreign students and  
journeymen who wish to study  
under the Ferlach masters.

Some of the moving parts are  
made of duralumin now, but  
the steel of the barrels and  
other parts is still high quality  
steel from the Austrian. Kap-  
fenberg works, and each gun  
must pass rigorous government  
inspection before it is passed to  
a customer.

The Ferlach gun-making in-  
dustry employs about 300 to  
400 people today, 70 of them in  
the central workshops deliver-  
ing semi-finished parts and the  
others working with or under  
the 23 master craftsmen who  
dominate the industry.

## KINK STRAIGHTENER

The central workshops,  
equipped with machinery cost-  
ing about £20,000, are by the  
side of a fast-running stream  
which still drives the ma-  
chinery of one shop, although  
the others are driven by elec-  
tricity.

In one corner a specialist  
straightens the almost invis-  
ible kinks in completed barrels with  
a special vice or by hand after  
judging the straightness of the  
barrel cast in a barrel when it  
is looked through against the  
light.

These shops have been re-  
built since the war, partly with  
United States credits, and they  
now contain an assortment of  
German, Italian, Czech and  
Polish machinery, both pre and  
post-war.

According to Herr Alois  
Schneichel-Outschar, the chair-  
man of the Gun-makers Asso-  
ciation, British and American  
machines are too expensive.

Ferlach's best customers, ac-  
cording to Herr Outschar, are  
West Germany, the United  
States, Sweden, France in  
about that order.

Exports to Britain and  
British-dominated areas are  
"extremely difficult," due to  
competition from British gun-  
makers. And the West German  
customers are proving  
crippling.

Ferlach, he said, would be  
interested in the United  
States market, especially in  
contacting small gun-shops.  
The large firms there, he added,  
seemed only interested in lots  
of 5,000 to 10,000 guns, which  
the hand-production industry of  
Ferlach could not supply.

## A SECRET

The gun-makers treat the  
identity of their customers as a  
business secret. But it is known  
that one over and under, shot-  
gun, calibre 12, was delivered to  
the Shah of Persia recently  
and a side-by-side shotgun,  
calibre 20, was made for Prince  
Nicholas of Romania in 1933.

One of the most famous pro-  
ducts has recently come back  
to Ferlach. It is a superb  
sporting gun with seven barrels  
arranged in an exchangeable set of  
two, two and three, and ranging  
in calibre from five to 14  
millimetres. This beautifully  
engraved piece, with hunting  
scenes and animals engraved on  
the metal parts, was made for  
Mr. W. A. Curry of Columbia,  
New York. It cost about £2,000  
making. —China Mail Special.

## Fell Asleep At Work: Arrested

Athens, Aug. 6.  
A too comfortable armchair in  
the office of a Piraeus shipping  
broker led to the arrest of a  
burglar.

The burglar broke into the  
shipping broker's office during  
the night, picked up 300 drach-  
mas (£3 sterling) from a drawer  
and then sat in the armchair  
and fell asleep. He was found  
there by the charwoman in the  
morning and handed over to the  
police.

"I was dog tired and could  
not resist the armchair, it looked  
so comfortable; I was merely  
planning to have a nap and cer-  
tainly not to sleep throughout  
the night," he told the police. —  
China Mail Special.

## Mad Dog Bites Nine Children

Brisbane, Aug. 6.  
Police at Rockhampton, North  
Queensland, shot a mad dog  
which bit nine school children  
and a teacher who went to their  
aid.

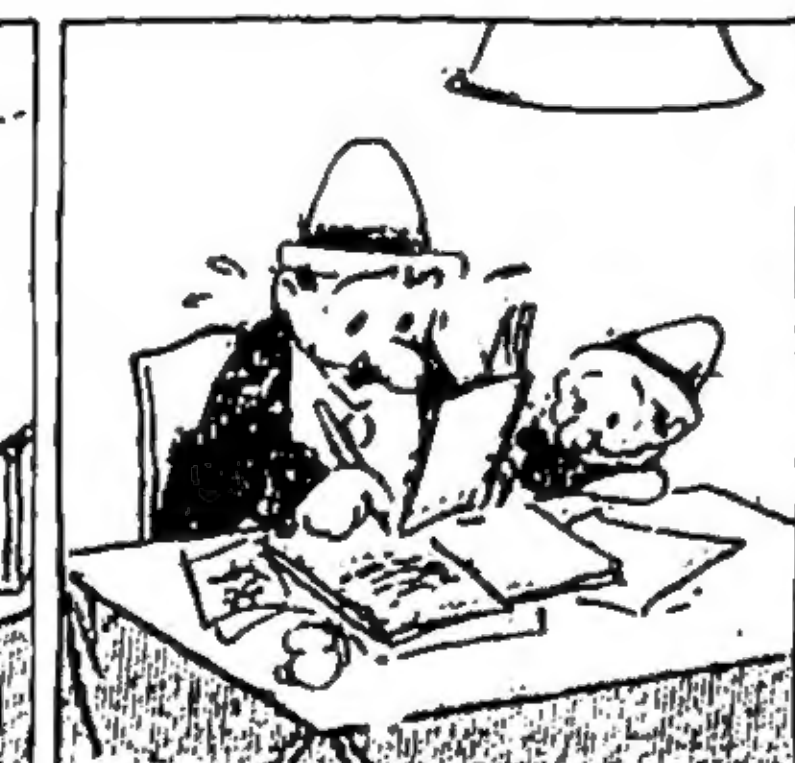
The dog first attacked a small  
boy, and then turned on the  
other children who were pre-  
paring for morning parade.

The teacher, Mr. D. Pringle,  
had several scratches put in a long  
gash on his right hand. —China  
Mail Special.

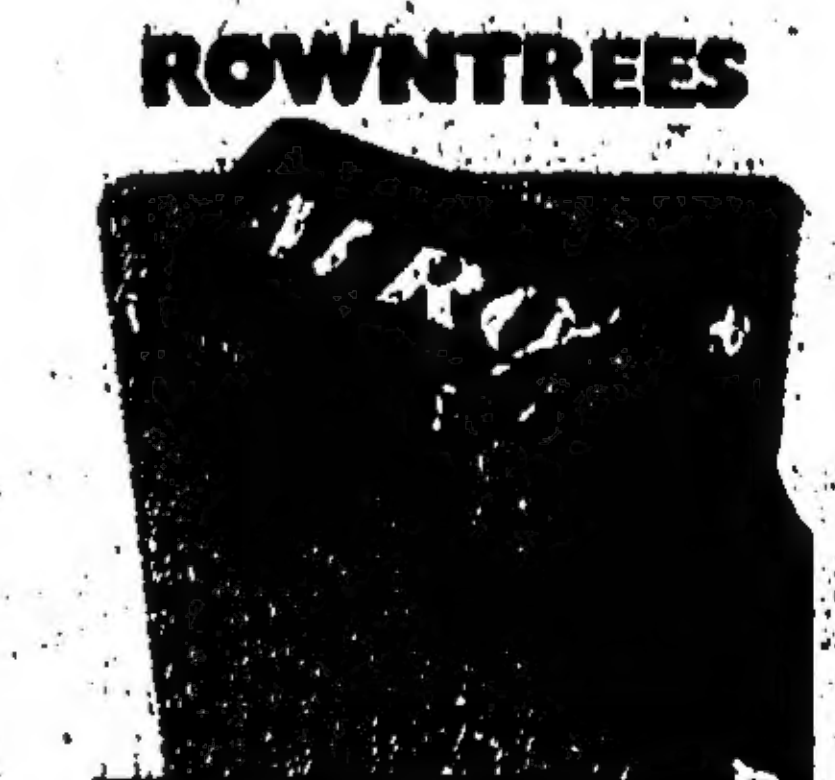
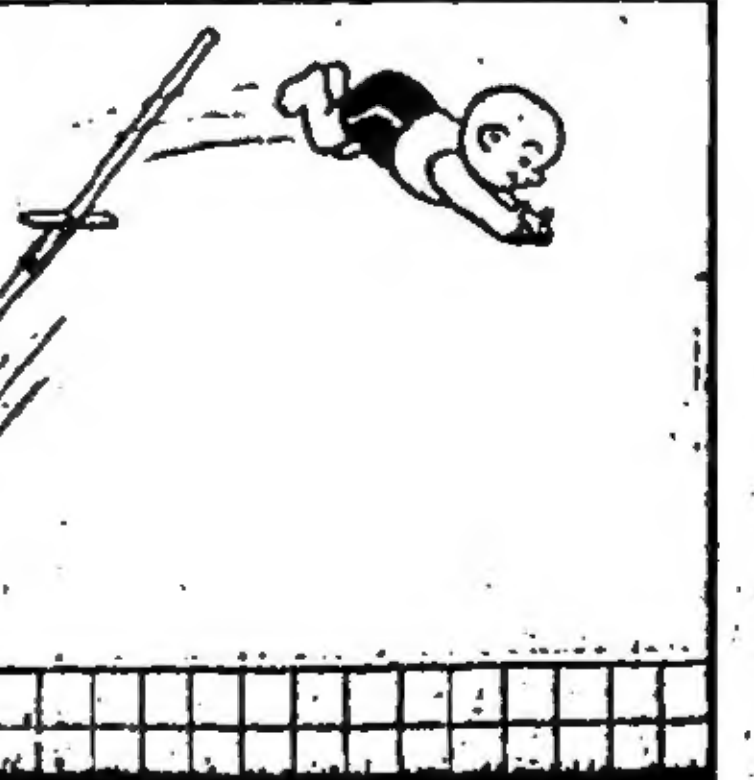
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

NEW YORK  
RUBBER  
MARKET

New York, Aug. 6.  
The No. 1 Rs rubber futures contract today closed 159 to 215 points higher with sales of 120 contracts.

The standard contract closed 140 to 210 points higher with sales of 27 contracts. The Rex contract closed 155 to 210 points higher with sales of 34 contracts.

Closing prices were:  
No. 1 Rs  
Sept. 20.40  
Oct. 20.45  
Nov. 20.50  
Dec. 20.55  
Jan. 20.60  
Feb. 20.65  
Mar. 20.70  
Apr. 20.75  
May 20.80  
June 20.85  
July 20.90  
Aug. 20.95

Trading in rubber futures was mostly speculative today, reflecting nervousness over the Suez Canal situation. There was very little buying from factory in the outside market. The London and Singapore markets were closed today for the August Bank holiday. Spot No. 1 Rs was quoted at 36 1/2 cents a pound.

## RESERVES SATISFACTORY

New York Sugar  
Market

New York, Aug. 6.  
World No. 4 sugar futures closed today two to four points higher with sales of 38 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed a point lower with sales of 164 contracts.

Interest in both the futures and raw sugar markets was rather light again today. Both the domestic and Cuban spot prices remained unchanged.

CHICAGO LARD  
FUTURES

Chicago, Aug. 6.  
Prices of lard futures closed today as follows:  
September 11.47 1/2  
October 11.47 1/2  
November 11.47 1/2  
December 11.47 1/2

Big Improvement  
Over Last Year:  
No Relaxation Yet

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Aug. 6.

Coming from a government department whose members are schooled to take nothing for granted until at least 18 months have elapsed for mature reflection, the Treasury's comment on the rise in the gold and dollar reserves in July counts as high praise. Less inhibited observers, however, have said right out that a gold gain of \$20 million at this time of the year is better than just "not unsatisfactory."

Consider what happened during the month. There was a widely publicised strike of car workers (which is still officially "on") even though the factories concerned have closed for the annual holidays. There was the usual flow of five spending tourists to the Continent, each one of them with a tiny part of the gold reserves in his pocket, even if he didn't know it. And of course there was the Suez business which on top of Britain's other economic troubles is hardly calculated to increase confidence in the sterling area.

Nonetheless as one month's performance is contrasted with what was happening a year ago—the July figures fully justify satisfaction. But it certainly does not mean that we can now afford to relax disinflationary pressure on the economy which had played a big part in making the improvement possible.

This was made clear in the Government's progress report in the campaign to stabilise British prices and costs which is the key to any lasting improvement in the reserve.

Progress made so far, it said, has been reflected throughout the economy. Retail prices have remained comparatively steady over the past two or three months, exports have risen substantially and there has been a "considerable" improvement in the balance of payments and in the gold reserves.

Seasonal Strain  
These things happened, moreover, in a month when the sterling area's gold reserves are feeling a normal seasonal strain as imports from the dollar area increase and exports to it decline.

The story of the gold reserves in 1956 has been one of steady, if unspectacular, progress. In the first seven months of the year the reserves have gained \$245 million and more than recovered the heavy losses of the last four months of 1955.

In the same seven months of last year the reserves lost \$218 million—more than a half of it in July. But this July instead of losing gold we were gaining it.

All in all the Treasury spokesmen could have substituted "satisfactory" for the negative phrase without appearing frivolous. But he would have been right to qualify this with his usual warning that one month's gold and dollar figures can be misleading.

Last month's gold gain of \$20 million was arrived at after crediting the reserves with \$16 million of American defence aid (an unusually large amount). On the debit side \$28 million was paid over to the European Payments Union in part settlement of the previous month's deficit with Western Europe and in bilateral payments to creditors of the Union.

If these transactions are excluded the true state of the dollar balance with the world outside Western Europe in July appears to have been a "not unsatisfactory" surplus of \$32 million.

Warning Note  
But this is where the warning note should be sounded. For last month was a bad one for our financial transactions with Western Europe.

July is a popular month for holidays and as British and Commonwealth tourists spend more on the Continent than European tourists spend in Britain three-quarters of the difference was a drain on the gold reserves.

Throughout the month the German mark was exceptionally strong in the foreign exchange market and switching into this currency resulted in a speculative movement against the pound. In the last few days of the month the Suez situation—with the coming and going of warships in London, the naval movements and troop call-up—caused a further fall of confidence in sterling.

So in addition to the \$50 million that will have to be paid out this month in part payment of the June deficit with EPU countries the reserves will now have to withstand the strain of declining confidence in sterling as well as normal seasonal pressures.

Satisfaction  
And that may not be all that is in store for August. For payment of \$11 million by London underwriters in connection with the Andrea Doria disaster, though made in the closing days of July, does not appear to have been included in the month's gold and dollar account.

## US STEEL

## PRICE

## RAISED

New York, Aug. 6.

The giant US Steel Corp. today raised steel prices an average of \$8.50 a ton to offset higher labour costs stemming from the three-year contract signed last week with the United Steelworkers of America.

The three-year agreement with the USW will raise the industry's total labour costs by more than \$1.3 billion.

The price rise will mean higher retail prices for the many products made of steel.

The announced price increase by US Steel was below that anticipated. Most observers had speculated prices would be up \$10 to \$12 a ton.

## 35-DAY STRIKE

The price increase came as steel plants pressed to get back into production after the 35-day strike that cost more than \$50 million a day.

Industry spokesmen said the \$8.50 a ton increase meant the world's biggest steel company was "absorbing" some of the increased wage cost in an effort to mitigate the inflationary effect of the price rise. United Press.

CHICAGO GRAIN  
MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 6.  
The grain futures market closed firm to strong on the Board of Trade today.

Wheat, rye and soybeans made the biggest gains as commission house short covering pushed the market up. A strong flour mill buying helped the advance in wheat futures, while reports that Canada would have a small rye crop helped gains in that market.

The Suez Canal situation stimulated buying.

Wheat closed up 1 1/2 to 2 cents; soybeans up 1 to 1 1/2 cents.

## CLOSING PRICES

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**JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK**

## Repudiation Of Debt Not Linked With Dialling Canal Nationalisation

Washington, Aug. 7.  
The Indonesian Embassy is preparing a formal statement for issue today asserting that Indonesia's repudiation of its debts to the Netherlands was in no way a sequel to Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal.  
Last Saturday Indonesia announced that it would no longer recognise 4,081 million guilders worth of its debts to Holland.

## Arson Suspect Arrested

New York, Aug. 6.  
A 66-year-old unemployed worker was arrested and questioned by the New York Police today in connection with a series of fires set in Protestant and Catholic churches in New York.  
The suspect, Salvatore Sorrentino, was carrying matches, tins and cigarette lighter fluid when he was arrested. In his furnished room the Police discovered a number of religious objects, statues, candles and religious pamphlets.  
The fires were set on Saturday and Sunday, between the hours of the services and at times when the worshippers were few.  
Four fires were set in Catholic churches among them St. Patrick's on Fifth Avenue, and three in Protestant churches. The damage was heaviest in the Episcopal Church of St. Bartholomew, where the arsonist had drenched the cushions of six pews in lighter fluid before setting fire to them.  
In other churches fire was set to the altar drapes and religious pamphlets were burned.  
Sorrentino denied the charges vigorously, but he was guided until the end of the investigation. A strict Police watch has been set on all churches in New York. France-Press.

## Khrushchev's Complaint

Moscow, Aug. 6.  
Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party chief, complained to an American senator today about what he called the US policy of building bases around the Soviet Union.  
Mr. Khrushchev met Senator Allen J. Ellender (Democrat, Louisiana) a former speaker of the House of Representatives, now on a private visit to Moscow, for a two and a half hour talk.  
Questioned about the spread of Communism, Mr. Khrushchev said Communism was an ideal which had to take root voluntarily. "We don't use force and we don't expect it," he declared.  
CAUSES CLOUDS  
Mr. Ellender quoted the Communist leader as saying the US policy of building bases around the Soviet Union caused "clouds to gather on the international horizon. And these clouds might produce a storm."  
Mr. Ellender said Mr. Khrushchev expressed the hope the clouds would disperse, but asked how fear could be dispelled while the bases were being built.  
Mr. Ellender said Mr. Khrushchev told him that this year's harvest would be the best in Russian history, with more wheat, maize and cotton than ever before. —Reuter.

## Good Reason For Lateness

London, Aug. 6.  
French actress, Leslie Caron rushed into her London theatre on an hour behind schedule tonight with the unusual excuse that she had just married.  
Her understudy in the British stage production of "Gigi" was just getting ready to go on stage when Miss Caron arrived with the news that she is now Mrs. Peter Hall.  
She went on with the show. She married Hall this morning in a civil ceremony at Marylebone register office. Bride and groom are 25.  
Hall is a stage director. —United Press.

## Lim Happy About Talks On Singapore

London, Aug. 6.  
Singapore's Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew Hock, left London by air this afternoon for home after informal talks with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd.  
He said at the airport: "We exchanged various points of view, that were bothering our minds. I am going back to report to my colleagues so that a date for the reopening of talks on Singapore's future can be fixed."  
Asked if he was happy about the results of his discussions, Mr. Lim replied: "I am smiling aren't I? And the sun is shining too, that's a good augury." —Reuter.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"If you make a mistake, Mom, can you erase that make-up like I do on the blackboard at school?"

## SYRIA PROCLAIMS STATE OF EMERGENCY

Jerusalem, Aug. 6.  
Israel reported a fresh outbreak of shooting and infiltration along the Gaza border tonight.  
At the same time, it was reported that Syria had proclaimed a state of emergency on the Syrian-Israeli frontier because of Israeli troop movements.

An Israeli Army spokesman said Egyptians opened fire on an Israeli patrol near Kibbutz Hashlosha this afternoon. He said the patrol returned the fire, but there were no casualties.

The spokesman said also that infiltrators from Gaza in Egyptian territory stole irrigation pipes and other equipment from the communal farm at Kibbutz ein Hashlosha during the night.

Jordan Radio and Egypt's semi-official Middle East news agency reported that Syria had ordered a state of emergency on the Syrian-Israeli frontier because of Israeli troop concentrations there. The Middle East news agency said the Syrian Army Command had cancelled all leave for its troops.

## ISRAELI REACTION

But Israeli observers said no sign of unusual activity was reported from Israel's side of the border with Syria. They said the report of Syria proclaiming a state of emergency appeared to be an attempt to divert attention from the Suez Canal emergency.

An Israeli military court sentenced a 20-year-old Arab suicide commando to death today after he was caught on a mission inside Israeli lines in the Gaza area. The commando pleaded guilty to five charges, including firing on Israeli troops within Israeli territory and throwing a hand grenade at Israeli troops.

The UN Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission ruled in favour of a Jordanian complaint that Israel violated the armistice agreement on August 1 when two Jordanian National Guardsmen were killed near Jordan. The Jordanian alleged that an Israeli patrol crossed the border and clashed with the guardsmen, who were engaged in combatting infiltration on their side of the frontier. —United Press.

## "Tough Guy" Of Screen Divorced

Santa Monica, Aug. 6.  
Edward G. Robinson, "tough guy" of the American screen, was today divorced by his wife who received half of his \$3,500,000 worth of property, including part of a valuable art collection, in the settlement.  
She will also receive an unspecified amount of money and 25 per cent of the actor's earnings, estimated at \$250,000 last year.  
The divorce decree was signed after Mrs. Robinson, 59, had testified that her 63-year-old husband wanted a divorce "so he could lead his own life." They had been married 20 years. —Reuter.

One of the most spectacular pieces of jewelry for sale will be the diadem of Princess Cleopatra, consisting of a 16-carat diamond surrounded with 3,000 smaller diamonds. —France-Press.

## Conspiracy And Corruption Trial Adjourned

The conspiracy and corruption trial at the Victoria District Court was this morning adjourned until Monday next on account of the death of Mr. A. J. Clifford, Counsel for the two British Army officers accused in the case.  
Mr. Clifford was fatally stabbed outside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank last Saturday.

The conspiracy case, which had gone on for nine weeks, was to have continued today.

This morning, Mr. J. C. B. Black, of Hastings and Co., Mr. Clifford's instructing solicitor, asked Judge K. R. Macfay for an adjournment until Monday.

Mr. Black said he had to consult his clients and to consider whether to carry on the case by himself or to brief another Counsel.

Mr. D. F. O. Mayne, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr. Patrick Yu, representing first accused, said they had no objection, and the adjournment was granted.

The accused are Chao Chung-sang, 38, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., Major Donald Peachey, 47, and Capt. Harry Curtis, 46, both of the Royal Engineers.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.  
The latest times of posting for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7  
By Air  
Yokohama, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 8  
By Air  
Lao, 8 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 10 a.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 10 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.  
Formosa, 8 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
West Africa, 10 a.m.  
Gold Coast, 11 a.m.  
Borneo, New Zealand, 11 a.m.  
Malaya, Portuguese East Africa, South Africa, N. & Rhodesia (parcels direct), 11 a.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.  
Thursday, August 9  
By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, 9 a.m.  
Thailand, Pakistan, Great Britain, France, 10 a.m.  
Indo-China, 11 a.m.  
Japan, 3 a.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Pakistan, Malaya, East Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
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Friday, August 10  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Malaya, British East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, N. & Rhodesia (parcels direct), 11 a.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
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Saturday, August 11  
By Air  
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.  
Malaya, British East Africa, Portuguese East Africa, N. & Rhodesia (parcels direct), 11 a.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## Is Naples Crumbling To Dust?

Naples, Aug. 6.  
Neapolitans expressed alarm today that the city may be crumbling to dust.  
The authorities reported that nearly 20 houses had collapsed in the past month, and the population is panicky.  
During the past few weeks, 11 persons have been killed and about 50 injured in the collapses. Some 200 families have lost their homes.  
Blame for the collapses is placed partly on the war, when some 29,000 bombs fell in 129 bombing raids. Buildings also rest uneasily on pockmarked (a kind of clay) and sand. Construction has often been hurried to meet the needs of Italy's soaring population.

## IRONIC TWIST

With the old expression, "See Naples and die," taking an ironic twist, City officials have tightened their inspection regulations. But most of the people in the collapsing structures have little or no money to pay for other lodging.

On Friday night some 200 desperate families broken down the doors of a school and moved in. Engineers told the City Council the families moved on a moment too soon—their building also was on the verge of collapsing.  
Since then other families have been moving into schools since there are no hotels for them.  
The Mayor of Naples, Signor Achille Lauro, sent telegrams to Premier Antonio Segni, calling for emergency provisions for the homeless families. —United Press.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.  
9 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary; 9.05 Stock Market Report; 9.10 Children's Hour; 9.15 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.20 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.25 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.30 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.35 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.40 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.45 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.50 "Bandstand" (BBC); 9.55 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.00 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.05 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.10 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.15 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.20 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.25 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.30 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.35 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.40 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.45 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.50 "Bandstand" (BBC); 10.55 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.00 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.05 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.10 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.15 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.20 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.25 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.30 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.35 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.40 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.45 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.50 "Bandstand" (BBC); 11.55 "Bandstand" (BBC); 12.00 "Bandstand" (BBC); 12.05 "Bandstand" (BBC); 12.10 "Bandstand" (BBC); 12.15 "Bandstand" (BBC); 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